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SOCIAL CLUBS WERE HAPPY.

COURTNEY'S NET GAINS WERE RECEIVED WITH APPLAUSE.

"Open House" Was the Order of the Night —Short Speeches Were Made by Leading Democrats—Some Notes From the Clubs.

Election night was observed by the leading social clubs of the city and enjoyable times were passed in all of them. The Hogans were red hot for Courtney and they converted their "open house" into an enthusiastic jollification meeting as the returns came in showing Courtney's election. The club threw open its doors to its many friends at eight o'clock and they came around in goodly numbers, many prominent citizens being among those present.

The telephone began to work and the returns were greeted with applause. During the intervals music and recitations were rendered by the choice of Lowell's talent while refreshments were served liberally. One of the Courtney hustlers in Ward Four is Treasurer Josh. Kershaw who is not an A. P. A. by any means. At his invitation Mayor-Elect Courtney dropped in on the merrymakers about nine o'clock and was received with a cheer which could be heard all over Central street. Mr. Courtney made a short address expressing his thanks to his friends of the club who had worked hard in his interest. Short speeches were also made by Rep. Philip J. Farley, ex-Senator Carter of Lawrence and others. After the speech making the entertainment was resumed and enjoyed until the wee small hours.

The Elks kept their telephone on the ring until all returns were in and while waiting for the delinquent Pawtucketville precinct to come in, enjoyed songs, etc. Refreshments were served here.

The Big Twelve and many other clubs held "open house." It is needless to say that the Milos and Turtles had their doors locked last night. The clubs extend their thanks to THE SUN for election returns sent them.

DEATHS.

HOULE—Louis Houle, aged 64 years, died Sunday at his home, 194 Middlesex street.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

LOCAL NOTES.

Green is not selling out, but is selling watches, jewelry, silverware, clocks, pianos, organs and sewing machines less than selling out prices. Repairing watches and jewelry as well and cheaper than any house in Lowell. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

Basket Ball Team.

The Putnam Guards has chosen officers of its basket ball team; Sergeant Emery Soule, captain; Sergeant Frank Dodge, manager; Corporal Place, secretary; Corporal Harry Bond, treasurer. A game has been arranged with D Company for Friday night.

First Universalist Fair.

The fair and entertainment at the First Universalist church was largely attended despite the bad weather, last evening. The entertainment was delightful and the tables were well patronized.

Came Up From Lawrence.

There was a great exodus from Lawrence by way of the new electrics yesterday, for the people down the river took a great interest in our election.

A Talk in French.

Madamoiselle Therin gave a very pleasing talk at Rogers hall school on "La Theatre Contemporaire." She spoke in French and was listened to attentively.

Bowling Notes.

Burbeck's Brownies defeated the Middlesex team on the Miserables alleys, 2136 to 1899.

CHRISTMAS.

Presents of money to England, Ireland and Scotland for Christmas at the Money Order Office, 324 Market Street corner of Worthen, payable at any bank in England, Ireland, and Scotland.

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Agent, Lowell, Mass.

Cor. of Worthen and Market Sts.

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W. A. LEW. 49 John Street
Clothing, Cleansed, Dyed and Pressed
Orders received for cleaning dying and pressing promptly and neatly executed.

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Dealer in Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry,
Musical Instruments, Violin, Guitar and Banjo Strings, Ammunition, Fire-arms, etc. Fine Watch epairing.

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Photographers,
Crayons, Pastels and Water Colors a specialty. All Work Guaranteed.

MAYOR-ELECT WM. F. COURTNEY

Alderman-Elect Frank B. Dow Will Be His Right Hand Man.

Upper Board Stands Seven Republicans and One Democrat; While the Council is a Tie —Sparks Buried Forever in Ward Three, Thompson Fails to Displace a Democrat in Ward Six—City Votes for License —Board of Overseers is Democratic and the School Board Probably Democratic.

The municipal battle was fought with the greatest political vigor ever known yesterday, and it resulted in a triumph for William F. Courtney for mayor, who defeated Joseph Miller by the handsome majority of 528 votes.

The loyal democracy can glory in his victory while yet shedding a tear at the untimely fate of the democratic ticket, save Frank B. Dow, who alone won, standing third in numerical total of his vote. But in regretting the aldermanic defeat every true democrat will rejoice in the downfall of Thomas J. Sparks and his entire political clique. As one democratic candidate for alderman said last night "I am content to fall with Sparks for it is evidence to me that Sparks has gone to his political graveyard; Mr. Sparks is buried in the ward which he thought he had a grip on." Few will chant a requiem to his memory.

Albert G. Thompson who made such a hustling canvass in Ward Six is also selected to stay at home and attend to his business, falling outside the breastworks by 88 votes, a margin which is sufficiently large to prevent a call for a recount.

Quite a fight—and to the bitter end, for the partisans—was developed in the overseer of the poor contest in Ward Five, John J. Keefe, democrat and a fine fellow, being re-elected over James McKinley, the alleged A. P. A., candidate by 8 votes. It seems possible that a recount will be asked for yet Mr. Keefe's chances for holding the office another year are better than those of his Pawtucketville opponent. Mr. Keefe's election makes the overseers' board democratic, 4 to 2 and with a democratic chairman, the mayor, will be in right hands.

A Review of the Day.

It can be truly said that the democrats were unspeakably surprised last night; all day they had worked as never before to get out the democratic vote meeting with little opposition and finding apparently no republican effort to get out voters. Up till noon the republican vote was slim but in the afternoon it came out strong and the vote was the biggest in the city's history, a total 13,741 for mayor as compared with 13,280 last year.

In the mayoralty vote the number of blanks is decreased from 819 last year to 533 showing that the expected cut by republicans of the head of their ticket did not materialize.

Mr. Courtney ran handsomely in his own ward across the river, and in every ward made handsome net gains.

RECAPITULATION—MAYOR.

Wards	Courtney	Miller
One	1116	433
Two	1006	1126
Three	1771	990
Four	634	1975
Five	1099	1010
Six	1242	806
Total	6868	6340

Mr. Courtney's majority 528.

The Aldermanic Fight

There is every evidence of general cutting on the aldermanic ticket but in it every republican, save Tinker, gained and Frank Dow was able to pull into the fold. Of course there are plenty of people who today say they had predicted that Charles E. Howe would lead the ticket but few thought he would stand head and shoulders over everyone.

A republican predicted last night that Mr. Howe would be the republican candidate for mayor next year.

In the new board Wards Two, Four and Six will be represented by two members each. Wards Three and Five getting one each. Alderman Coolidge R. Johnson made a better run than his brother alderman, C. N. Bagley, but both fell outside the breastworks when their election seemed a certainty.

In reviewing the aldermanic vote we are constrained to remark on the "pure cussedness of the kangaroo" in making predictions. A politician is not sure of an office nowadays until the last precinct is in for last night with 26 precincts heard from there seemed a good chance for Ed. Peirce to pilot himself into a safe harbor.

In the words of Michael Truo of Ward One, F. W. Tinker, the only republican baldheaded candidate stays at home.

The figures on the aldermanic contest are worth reading.

RECAPITULATION—ALDERMEN.

1	Charles E. Howe	7242
2	Daniel H. Varnum	6873
3	Frank B. Dow	6837
4	Moses Wyman	6770
5	Wm. L. Hills	6716
6	George H. Tryder	6650
7	John C. Wilson	6647
8	Frederic Flemings	6610
9	Edward B. Peirce	6513
10	A. A. Conway	6441
11	Coolidge R. Johnson	6430
12	F. W. Tinker	6414
13	James A. Ready	6320
14	John G. Gordon	6318
15	C. N. Bagley	6307
16	Henry A. Roach	6279

City Government of '95.

Mayor—William F. Courtney.
Aldermen—Charles E. Howe.
Daniel H. Varnum.
Frank B. Dow.
Moses Wyman.
William L. Hills.
George H. Tryder.
John C. Wilson.
Frederic J. Flemings.
Council—Mathew M. Mansfield
Patrick H. Barry, d.
Thomas F. Garvey, d.
Hugh Maguire, d.
E. S. Eastman, r.
William Hounsel, r.
W. E. Morse, r.
F. W. Sanborn, r.
Joseph Gormley, r.
Patrick F. Delehanty, d.
James Miskella. d.
Timothy J. Reynolds, d.
E. T. Goward, r.
David Dickson, r.
George Hunton, r.
H. E. Webster, r.
George Dennison, r
George W. Hartwell, r.
John Oliver, r.
Francis Rivet, r.
William F. Curtin, d.
Charles E. Riley, d.
Thomas E. O'Day, d.
John E. Sullivan, d.

Ex-Councilman P. H. Barry will be senior member.

The Common Council.

This body is a tie, the democrats losing every seat in the fifth ward, although Carroll pushed Rivet, rep., close for a place. Councilman Lebarge lost to the sincere regret of every democrat in the city and not a few republicans, who have looked upon him as a sensible, level headed representative. His companions in the race were bright young men and their failure to get elected appears to be a lack of votes. There is no evidence of cutting, for save the head of the ticket they ran even with the aldermen, and the vote is very uniform.

Wards Three and Six are true to their democratic principles, and of course Ward One was unchangeable in its majority. We did not expect councilmen in Wards Two and Four and were not disappointed.

The tie in the council makes the city council republican on a joint ballot, 19 to 13. The city will anxiously await the pleasure of a body with things so surely its way, apparently.

RECAPITULATION—BLANKS.

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Tt'l
Mayor	57	75	80	81	99	61	354
Aldermen	542	790	937	500	734	634	3403
Council	390	472	640	387	341	304	2103
Overseer	167	115	119	83	60	96	580
School Com	99	102	114	82	80	101	464
License	66	93	107	106	93	89	461

The License Vote.

During the day it was feared in many quarters that the city would go no-license, or even by a narrow margin for license, but there is evidence of greater interest in the question, for the total vote shows an increase of 455 over last year, at the same time showing that "yes" lost 261 votes and "no" gained 716 while yet the margin for license was decreased to 956 against 1933 last year.

One thing is very certain, to wit: that if any one of the many total abstainence bodies in the city should squarely face the license issue by solidly voting and working for prohibition Lowell would flop quickly into a dry town. Ward Four went "no" last year by four votes; this year by 202, and was the only ward to go that way.

The License Vote.

Wards	Yes.	No.
One	856	682
Two	1122	1002
Three	1473	1256
Four	1191	1386
Five	1218	897
Six	1178	857
Totals	7045	6089

Majority for license 956.

Victims for the Axe.

It is said that Secretary C. H. Richardson of the overseers of the poor will take a vacation.

Mr. Brousseau will be "late janitor of Hurting on hall" next month. Likewise Messrs. Fecteau, "late of the wood yard" will be looking for new jobs. There may be others on our own side.

Smiling Janitor Urann will beam refulgently upon other buildings than that in which Mayor Courtney will have his office.

WARD ONE.

For Mayor.

Precinct	1	2	3	4	Total.
Courtney	219	229	304	313	1116
Miller	105	110	66	92	433

For Aldermen.

	1	2	3	4	Total
Bagley, d	221	191	357	311	1018
Conway, d	216	199	349	315	1079
Dow, d	224	195	360	325	1104
Flemings, r	162	126	71	95	454
Gordon, d	209	183	351	313	1059
Hills, r	167	130	73	99	469
Howe, r	174	136	85	110	605
Johnson, d	219	199	346	328	1072
Peirce, d	213	197	357	316	1083
Ready, d	214	196	353	309	1072
Roach, d	226	198	360	319	1103
Tinker, r	142	109	63	65	379
Tryder, r	162	126	70	94	452
Varnum, r	167	136	75	98	476
Wilson, r	165	127	71	92	455
Wyman, r	167	125	65	97	454

For Councilmen.

	1	2	3	4	Total
Andrews, r	155	123	63	89	430
Barry, d	210	193	351	315	1069
Farr, r	155	121	68	91	435
Garvey, d	217	199	351	317	1084
Maguire, d	211	198	351	318	1078
Mansfield, d	221	201	361	322	1095
Sarre, r	142	114	63	84	403
Somers, r	150	117	66	88	421

For School Committee.

	1	2	3	4	Total
Daly, d	219	212	366	320	1117
Farris, r	159	121	67	137	484

For Overseer of Poor.

	1	2	3	4	Total
Dexter, r	155	128	72	94	449
Mahoney, d	228	197	355	310	1090

License Vote.

	1	2	3	4	Total
Yes	199	183	253	223	858
No	181	145	172	184	652

The successful candidates are:

Council—Mathew Mansfield, d, re-elected; Patrick H. Barry, d; Thomas F. Garvey, d; Hugh Maguire, Jr., d.
School Committee—Cornelius A. Daly, d.
Overseer of Poor—Thomas Mahoney, d.

WARD TWO.

For Mayor.

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total.
Courtney	129	114	242	57	364	1006
Miller	174	281	233	279	159	1126

For Aldermen.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Bagley, d	122	100	302	66	327	917
Conway, d	113	99	312	47	334	905
Dow, d	128	114	319	76	341	978
Flemings, r	177	296	246	284	169	1172
Gordon, d	118	96	301	53	328	896
Hills, r	182	297	248	278	167	1172
Howe, r	190	307	273	291	191	1252
Johnson, d	123	112	300	66	343	934
Peirce, d	124	104	300	54	333	924
Ready, d	117	89	301	51	335	893
Roach, d	115	88	291	48	325	867
Tinker, r	179	280	230	270	152	1111
Tryder, r	185	303	271	296	188	1243
Varnum, r	187	311	261	277	198	1234
Wilson, r	184	297	251	264	165	1181
Wyman, r	195	292	245	292	173	1188

For Councilmen.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Eastman, r	188	304	258	293	176	1219
Hounsell, r	197	295	252	287	171	1202
Morse, r	191	296	251	291	169	1197
Nolan, d	109	94	294	43	319	859
Rollins, d	113	111	291	61	315	891
Sanborn, r	194	305	278	287	214	1278
Shields, d	112	80	278	41	309	820
Whitney, d	113	98	301	49	329	890

For School Committee.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Gallagher, d	110	83	304	44	338	884
Martin, r	216	349	290	332	182	1375

For Overseer of Poor.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Kimball, r	189	318	275	297	189	1268
Scully, d	108	82	287	41	306	824

License Vote.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Yes	168	188	313	133	320	1122
No	137	212	254	204	195	1002

The successful candidates are:

Council—Fred W. Sanborn, r. (reelected); William Hounsel, r; Edwin S. Eastman, r; Willis E. Morse, r.
School committee—Dr. G. F. Martin.
Overseer—Charles H. Kimball.

WARD THREE.

For Mayor.

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Courtney, d	472	473	289	332	206	1771
Miller, r	107	83	201	262	357	990

For Aldermen.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Bagley, d	414	415	265	294	190	1587
Conway, d	459	456	273	317	192	1703
Dow, d	462	458	281	325	204	1730
Flemings, r	116	67	212	271	368	1034
Gordon, d	432	436	271	310	197	1646
Hills, r	120	74	205	252	368	1019
Howe, r	152	104	239	308	379	1182
Johnson, d	431	434	277	308	202	1652
Peirce, d	449	443	273	313	193	1670
Ready, d	445	457	270	308	197	1670
Roach, d	451	444	273	304	185	1637
Tinker, r	110	64	203	270	348	1095
Tryder, r	112	72	266	264	367	1021
Varnum, r	122	73	214	285	370	1064
Wilson, r	122	71	207	285	365	1050
Wyman, r	134	80	208	277	367	1066

For Councilmen.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Delehanty, d	447	436	264	297	197	1641
Fuller, r	111	52	206	272	379	1000
Gormley, d	437	432	241	293	183	1536
Miskella, d	444	427	267	311	185	1634
Penn, r	111	65	209	277	367	1020
Pitt, r	113	60	196	260	359	904
Reynolds, d	437	405	274	322	195	1633
Sparks, r	186	211	237	305	343	1262

For School Committee.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Kelley, d	476	453	294	317	195	1735
Sayers, r	114	64	211	298	418	1105

For Overseer of Poor.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Brown, r	120	67	209	274	374	1044
Donohoe, d	450	461	275	313	191	1680

License Vote.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Yes	319	288	268	341	264	1478
No	255	238	223	250	290	1256

WARD FOUR.

For Mayor.

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Courtney	237	124	88	75	60	634
Miller	279	421	467	538	250	195

For Aldermen.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Bagley, d	238	105	62	76	70	571
Conway, d	261	93	59	61	55	532
Dow, d	270	129	105	93	78	660
Flemings, r	290	435	561	538	246	2010
Gordon, d	249	96	71	77	60	553
Hills, r	310	457	518	513	251	2079
Howe, r	318	466	528	560	254	2126
Johnson, d	256	106	84	77	71	594
Peirce, d	257	108	86	85	84	622
Ready, d	253	91	62	65	57	528
Roach, d	250	86	59	55	53	503
Tinker, r	288	415	482	525	236	1946
Tryder, r	287	435	507	535	251	2015
Varnum, r	306	450	516	551	251	2073
Wilson, r	298	437	507	530	245	2020
Wyman, r	330	453	517	518	252	2100

For Councilmen.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Barry, d	260	93	62	59	57	533
Dickson, r	300	445	512	552	256	2066
Duffy, d	251	85	56	59	55	506
Goward, r	308	445	524	553	257	2087
Hunton, r	301	450	515	551	253	2070
Murray, d	241	85	65	59	52	502
Parker, d	241	84	77	72	60	534
Webster, r	305	460	515	541	257	2074

For School Committee.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Everets, r	308	454	527	565	256	2110
Sherman, d	249	103	75	67	57	751

For Overseer of Poor.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Fletcher, d	253	97	66	74	55	545
Williams, r	196	455	609	547	255	2062

License Vote.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Yes	290	277	225	249	141	1191
No	258	274	338	357	166	1393

The successful men are:

Council—E. T. Goward, r., David Dickson, r., J. J. Hunton, r., H. E. Webster, r.
School committee—Willard Everest, r.
Overseer of poor—H. J. Williams, r.

WARD FIVE.

For Mayor.

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	Total.
Courtney, d	150	327	275	306	132	1090
Miller, r	172	66	219	343	210	1010

For Aldermen.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Bagley, d	137	309	256	202	117	1021
Conway, d	129	316	257	194	120	1016
Dow, d	139	316	280	226	130	1091
Flemings, r	198	83	227	355	224	1087
Gordon, d	117	305	265	191	118	996
Hills, r	209	81	228	353	223	1094
Howe, r	226	102	274	401	258	1241
Johnson, d	137	296	251	195	122	999
Peirce, d	142	306	256	200	127	1040
Ready, d	128	303	244	219	116	1010
Roach, d	130	311	243	196	122	1002
Tinker, r	167	77	211	316	204	975
Tryder, r	192	80	226	347	216	1061
Varnum, r	204	88	241	369	247	1142
Wilson, r	194	82	225	349	227	1077
Wyman, r	196	82	228	359	225	1090

For Common Councilmen.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Carroll, d	138	311	257	217	120	1043
Dennison, r	187	76	226	341	225	1055
Dunn, d	133	315	262	200	120	1030
Hartwell, r	212	93	243	364	231	1143
Leavitt, d	117	305	277	215	114	1028
Lebarge, d	138	307	256	211	114	1026
Oliver, r	193	78	232	364	221	1088
Rivet, r	198	79	220	347	234	1078

For School Committee.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
O'Brien, d	121	313	241	170	107	952
Swapp, r	242	102	283	502	288	1415

For Overseer of Poor.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Keefe, d	137	318	268	214	141	1078
McKinley, r	136	79	232	354	209	1070

License Vote.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Yes	227	245	279	285	182	1218
No	104	141	218	272	192	897

WARD SIX.

For Mayor.

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Courtney	224	287	260	339	134	1242
Miller	124	63	171	213	235	806

For Aldermen.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Bagley, d	202	252	241	317	119	1131
Conway, d	210	282	252	342	120	1206
Dow, d	223	292	255	366	134	1277
Flemings, r	129	73	179	236	247	861
Gordon, d	213	274	250	318	114	1158
Hills, r	131	68	186	223	245	853
Howe, r	140	84	201	264	271	966
Johnson, d	214	266	243	328	118	1169
Peirce, r	212	275	245	329	133	1194
Ready, d	205	271	234	319	112	1141
Roach, d	205	272	236	322	114	1149
Tinker, r	125	66	167	211	229	798
Tryder, r	131	68	181	229	240	878
Varnum, r	135	76	180	255	258	884
Wilson, r	132	70	181	227	241	854
Wyman, r	136	79	184	229	242	872

For Councilmen.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Cunningham, r	128	71	173	236	247	855
Curtin, d	211	276	243	320	117	1167
Hall, r	130	72	179	231	249	861
O'Day, d	265	275	238	333	111	1162
Riley, d	198	258	250	312	105	1123
Sullivan, d	207	264	225	309	103	1108
Thompson, r	155	94	217	284	270	1020
Whittet, r	132	66	180	236	260	874

For School Committee.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
McNabb, d	232	301	284	391	129	1337
Pinkham, r	100	76	224	319	298	1077

For Overseer of Poor.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Hough, r	124	74	175	220	245	838
McOsker, d	406	269	246	329	122	1172

License Vote.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Yes	195	195	238	347	203	1178
No	147	147	185	216	164	859

That Missing Precinct.

At just quarter past two Charlie Hartwell came running in with the news that the long awaited precinct was at the door and immediately the tired waiters shook themselves and copied the last returns. It seems that the delay was caused by more than one reason. In the first place at the beginning of the counting it was discovered that one check list had one more name marked than the other and it was necessary to go over them and remedy the mistake. Then in counting the fifties a mistake was made and instead of verifying the number of votes cast in that particular fifty, the counters went back to the beginning and started over again. They did this three times and it is a wonder they are not there yet.

School Board Democratic.

If the republicans do not have the president of the common council they will not have a majority in the school board.

Some Election Comment.

Ex-Councilman Patrick H. Barry of Ward One will have the honor of calling the council to order on inauguration day, and of presiding until a president is chosen.

Clarence G. Coburn was very much in evidence in Ward Five yesterday according to late reports.

Among the most active hustlers for the ticket in Ward Six was James McCarron of Fayette street who had two teams out all day, carrying voters to the polls.

It was stated last night that already the republicans had picked a new man for chief of police.

Ed. Peirce as is usual was irrepressible. At city hall last night as he came into the city clerk's office the vote was shown him on a large paper. Laying it one side he remarked: "Wait till I put on my glasses so that the vote will look larger."

The same joker it is said met Candidate Miller in Ward Four yesterday and after the greeting Joseph said: "Well, if you get in there are some things that will puzzle you. How do you stand on the question of trap rock?"

"Oh," replied Peirce, "that doesn't trouble me, but how do you stand on the question of sham-rock?" and Miller wilted.

A crowd of about 5000 people awaited the returns at the post office, but were soon attracted by THE SUN bulletins and hailed the returns showing the features of the result with cheers. It was 11 o'clock before they dispersed. Courtney's election and Sparks defeat were cheered to the echo.

Anthony A. Conway was tenth man last year and was in the same position this year.

HYMENEAL.

Mr. P. H. Shattuck and Miss A. Wilkins both of this city were united in marriage yesterday at the residence of the bride's parents, 11 Leroy street, only immediate relatives being present. Rev. C. J. Keevil performed the ceremony. After the wedding a reception was held.

A Double Wedding.

A double wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. Foxall, at 10 Hutchinson street last evening, when Richard Monk and Miss Mary Puttington and Thomas W. Oxbey and Miss Florence E. Foxall, all of Lowell, were joined in wedlock by Rev. Mr. Kenngott. A happy time was enjoyed.

The Four Fives Club.

The Four Fives whist club met Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Folsom on Jewett street. First prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gerry, and the second prizes by Mrs. J. W. Stewart and L. K. Leach. The next meeting will be held on next Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Kingsbury, corner Bridge and Eighteenth street.

Entertained a Sister Lodge.

Mt. Zion lodge, I. O. G. T., entertained Morning Star Temple last evening. One candidate was initiated. The following entertainment program was rendered: Readings, Miss Phelps, Joseph Mason and Chief Templar Charles Phelps; recitation, Lillian Phelps; piano solo, Ethel Hoagaboom; piano duet, Misses Gillespie and Edwards.

Cornered.

Yes, we have been cornered at the old stand for just 10 years this Xmas, but our present display of holiday goods beats all previous efforts. The U. S. Tea. Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

TRIPLE MURDER.

Crazy Man's Wrath Led Him to Slaughter His Defenseless Family.

RIDGEWAY, Mo., Dec. 12.—The most horrible human butchery ever recorded in this section was committed near this city yesterday afternoon. David G. Spragg, in a fit of insanity, murdered his wife and two children and mortally wounded his two stepchildren with a butcher knife. He then took his own life with a rifle.

The particulars of the butchery are learned from Dora Onstatt, a stepdaughter of Spragg. She is a child of 11 years, and, after eluding her stepfather's murderous grasp, escaped to neighbors and gave the alarm. Her statement is substantially as follows:

Spragg had been complaining all the morning of a raging headache, and his nearest neighbor, Mr. Moyers, was sent to Ridgeway for a physician. Soon after Meyers' departure, Spragg tied the hands of one child behind him, and deliberately cut his throat.

Mrs. Spragg ran into the room at this point and attempted to interfere. Spragg made a lunge at her. She ran into the yard, around the house and then into it again, closely followed by Spragg.

In the house he caught her and a desperate struggle ensued. He literally hacked her head and face into slices, and then cutting her head from her body, dragged her by the hair into the yard.

Covered with blood, and every minute becoming more frenzied, the human monster returned to the house again to continue his work. Dora, who was sick in bed, had climbed out of a window in the meantime and escaped.

When the people first began to arrive, they were deterred from entering by Spragg, who stood in the doorway with a loaded shotgun.

Finally Spragg locked the door, and it was then that he butchered his stepchildren. Just as the crowd was preparing to break into the house, two shots were heard, and when the door was finally forced open Spragg was dead and a terrible scene was presented to view. The two stepchildren, who were still alive, were cared for, but cannot recover.

DELIBERATELY SCUTTLED.

Whaling Bark Sunk by Her Crew In Order to Defraud Insurance Companies.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 12.—Captain E. J. Reed of the whaling bark Petrel of this port, in a letter just received here, relates the incidents of the destruction of the Mysterious Star, of Liverpool, by her crew. He secured before the vessel sank evidence which convinces him that the sinking of the craft was carefully planned and premeditated.

On Oct. 28, in the vicinity of the Cape Verde islands, while on a whaling cruise, Captain Reed saw the boats of a bark some distance away from his vessel lowered. From their actions his suspicions were aroused, and he ordered boats lowered, and endeavored to overtake them, without success. Becoming satisfied that something was wrong aboard the vessel, he went aboard the deserted bark.

She had been scuttled and would soon sink. Before deserting the craft the crew had taken nearly everything in the nature of documents and records. Captain Reed learned, from what papers were left, that the bark was bound for a Chilian port, loaded with coke; also, that she was heavily insured. The object of the crew was, presumably to sell the vessel to the insurance companies for considerable more than her full value, cargo included.

The Mysterious Star was of 362 tons burden and was built in Sunderland, England, in 1867. Her hailing port was Liverpool, and she was engaged by R. T. Telford.

A Grave Foreboding.

REYNOLDSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 12.—The coal miners in the coal fields in this vicinity continued at work under protest against a reduction of 5 per cent until Saturday, when a notice called on the men to demand the 5 per cent on Jan. 1. The reduction is now felt to be one which may result in a strike about that time. This strike would affect from 12,000 to 14,000 miners.

A Cranky Letter.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 12.—Mrs. F. W. Vanderbilt has received an anonymous letter, charging her with encouraging anarchy in giving newsboys a Thanksgiving dinner. It says the boys would cut her throat when they grow up.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The pneumatic postal service may be introduced in Boston.

California Republicans hope still to elect their gubernatorial candidate.

John F. Doro, who has been a fugitive from Boston since 1889, has been brought back.

Nathan Wells of Amesbury, Mass., is dead, aged 88 years. He was a Free Mason for 56 years.

The Gloucester (Mass.) Business Men's association has been incorporated under the state law.

Morris McCue, a laborer, 22 years old, was fatally injured by falling from a freight train at Bristol, Conn.

A horse ran away in Lynn, Mass., broke a plate glass window and cut himself so badly that he had to be shot.

Newton (Mass.) authorities are after druggists suspected of violating the conditions of their liquor licenses.

Wilbur Huso committed suicide in Derry, N. H., by cutting his throat with a razor. Despondency was the cause.

Rev. Robert D. Cone of Warren, O., has accepted a call to the rectorship of Christ Episcopal church at Bridgeport, Conn.

Recounts are asked for in the vote for mayor in the late election at Fitchburg, Mass. The result will not be affected.

By a recount in ward 4, Gloucester, Mass., George D. Smith (Dem.) was counted in over Walter H. Small (Rep.).

Damages are asked from the city of Fitchburg, Mass., amounting to about $30,000, in consequence of the abolition of a grade crossing.

James Dunne and James McNamara wrestled at Westerly, R. I., the former winning two out of three bouts. The match was for $100.

Capitalists will petition the next Maine legislature for a charter to build an electric railroad from Portland for 15 miles along the Cape Elizabeth shore.

Theodore White, a painter, was arrested at Hartford, at the request of the authorities of Canastota, N. Y., at which place he is wanted for burglary and gagging an old woman.

Phillips-Exeter defeated Robinson Female seminary in a spelling match in the town hall at Exeter, N. H., having 18 of its 32 representatives when the last seminary was retired.

Lawyer Charged With Conspiracy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Lawyer H. M. Haigh, who, with D. L. Kellam, is charged with conspiracy, was yesterday released on bail.

2 O'CLOCK

THE POPGUN BILL

May Yet Be Urged in the Senate.

SUGAR WILL COME UP FIRST FOR ACTION

If the Plans of Vest and Berry Prevail.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—There is a well-defined movement on the Democratic side of the senate to get up the supplemental tariff bills, notwithstanding the decision of the caucus of last week to give the preference to other measures and virtually to shelve the tariff bills.

Senators Vest and Berry are engineering this movement, and there were strong indications during the morning hour yesterday that they considered themselves strong enough to move. Absentees were sent for, and the senators interested were evidently on the qui vive.

SENATOR VEST.

The fact, however, that Senator Morrill had given notice of a speech cut them off in the morning hour, and at 2 o'clock the Nicaraguan canal bill was taken up as unfinished business, thus causing them to further postpone their efforts. The opponents of the bill express the opinion that it will be impossible to get the bills up.

It is understood that the sugar bill would have been given the preference if the tariff bill had obtained a hearing. It is now considered probable that there will be an effort today to displace the Nicaraguan bill with the sugar bill.

Congressional Doings.

The struggle over the bill to authorize railroad pooling was terminated by the passage of the bill by the decisive vote of 166 to 110. The Cooper substitute which placed the entire control of the conditions of pooling in the hands of the interstate commerce commission and gave them absolute power in the matter of revoking pooling orders, was defeated, as were all subsequent efforts to amend and recommit it, and the bill passed as reported from the committee. Several attempts were made to defeat the bill by filibustering, but they, too, were unsuccessful.

The consideration of the Nicaragua canal bill was continued in the senate. Senator Dolph made a long speech in favor of the pending bill, in the course of which he advocated the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

The venerable senator from Vermont (Mr. Morrill) made some remarks, in which he criticised the currency inflation bills reported adversely from the finance committee. The day closed with an executive session in which a large number of nominations were confirmed.

Seely Owns Up.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The man arrested as Seely, the embezzling New York bank clerk, has confessed that he is the man wanted. United States Marshal Arnold made an effort to get possession of the prisoner on a telegram from Marshal McCarthy of New York, but Inspector Shea declined to yield him up. Shea said he was a bit fond of money himself, and expected to get a share of the reward of $6000 offered for Seely. He said that Macfarland, who gave the first information which led to the capture, and the men who brought Seely to the station, would share in the reward.

The Labor Congress.

DENVER, Dec. 12.—The delegates to the Federation of Labor left this city yesterday morning for a day's tour through Clear Creek canyon. A great deal of preliminary caucusing was done during the day, and it looks now as though there will be a spirited contest over the election of a president. Prescott is being put forward by the Gompers opposition, and it is now claimed that his following controls the majority of the votes represented by the delegates in attendance.

Carved His Visitor.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 12.—While George Reynolds of Costigan was visiting Harvey Emery of this city last night, the latter became enraged at some remarks of Reynolds, and, seizing a big butcher knife, proceeded to carve Reynolds' face. Emery was locked up. Reynolds' wounds are painful but not fatal. Both men were drunk.

Liberal Won.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—The bye-election in Bonaventure county to fill the vacancy in the provincial house of assembly, caused by the death of ex-Premier Mercier, resulted in the election of F. M. Lemieux, Liberal, by a majority of 219 over Arsenault, Conservative.

Accounts Are Short.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 12.—Joseph T. Nightingale, who has been the secretary of the Long Island Building and Loan association since 1888, is short in his accounts about $6000 and has taken himself into hiding.

Caught on a Steamer.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—A telegram received by Chief of Police Harrigan from Natchez, Miss., states that Bernard Foglia, the New York wife murderer, has been arrested on the steamer Valley Queen.

Wants Tarsney's Seat.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—R. T. Vanhorn, editor of The Kansas City Journal, has, through counsel, served notice on Representative Tarsney of his intention to contest the latter's seat in the house.

THE SUN Job Print leads them all. Try us.

We suppose there are lots of men who will keep right on buying underwear that don't fit,—but they won't do it after they've once been here and got shirts and drawers with sleeves and legs the right length.

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WALL PAPER FACTORY FIRE

IT CAUSED A LOSS OF OVER HALF A MILLION DOLLARS.

Over 500 Employes Thrown Out of Work—Entire Plant Was Reduced to Ashes.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BUFFALO, Dec. 11.—Birge's wall paper factory, covering half a square at Niagara, Maryland and Seventh streets, was destroyed by fire this morning causing a loss of about $500,000, and throwing from 500 to 700 employes out of work. The insurance is $300,000.

The fire started at the Niagara and Maryland corner at 4 o'clock, and spread rapidly through the one-story frame structure like a whirlwind.

A general alarm brought a dozen engines to the scene, but despite their efforts the entire plant was reduced to ashes.

ATE POISONED FOOD.

Woman Is Dead and Rest of the Family Is Very Ill.

By Associated Press to THE SUN

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 11.—Near Clifton, Mrs. John Fowler is dead, and her husband, two children and William Layton, a guest, are in a precarious condition from having eaten poisoned food.

The nature of the poison is a mystery.

A FUNNY PREDICAMENT.

Political Move of a Constable With a Miller Hack.

Constable McManus took an active part in the election today, to the great worriment of Mons. Joe Albert and other Millerites.

Mons. Albert had a hack in service getting out disabled republicans and A. P. A.'s and was doing a rushing business until this afternoon when Constable McManus is said to have shown up with a writ of attachment, just when the hack was needed most. The driver wouldn't get off the seat and McManus wouldn't let him drive off to the consternation of the Millerites who wanted to get out more voters.

A big crowd of democrats gathered and had great fun guying Mons. Albert.

Supt. Childs' Good Luck.

E. G. Childs, assistant superintendent in the Massachusetts mills, has been appointed agent of the Boston Duck company, whose mills are at Bondsville, near Palmer, Mass. This is a very prosperous concern, and the many friends of Mr. Childs will congratulate him on his good fortune.

Do you need any?
Shall you buy any?

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'TIS MAYOR COURTNEY, a board of aldermen with one exception republican, a tie in the council and possibly also in the school board. Wards Three and Six stood nobly against the onslaughts of the enemy in defeating Sparks and Thompson. Mr. Courtney made a magnificent run but it is difficult to explain why so many of the democratic candidates for both boards went down in defeat. Our congratulations to the democrats who have won, our sympathies to those defeated.

THE PROPOSED CURRENCY LAW.

The reform or reorganization of the currency as recommended by President Cleveland in his last message to congress is perhaps the most important change urged by any president since the war. It has supplanted the tariff as the subject demanding the earnest consideration of congress and it is hoped that the fifty-third congress will endeavor to carry out the president's recommendation of "absolute divorcement" of the government from banking.

The principle involved is the same now as when Jefferson wrote that the only function of the government in dealing with the currency is to fix the standard and keep the mints open for coinage. This idea will of course meet the opposition of paternalists who hold it to be the duty of the government to furnish all the money wanted by the people.

Under the present system the government is a monster banking institution and as such it is embarrassed by the fluctuations of the money market that call for gold and require an entrenchment upon the $100,000 reserve.

Treasury notes are redeemed in gold and reissued instead of being cancelled as they should be. Secretary Carlisle proposes a new plan of remedying this evil, a plan which has met the endorsement of President Cleveland.

It is proposed to repeal all laws providing for the deposit of U. S. bonds as security for circulation, to permit national banks to issue circulating notes not exceeding 75 per cent. of their paid up and unimpaired capital, provided they deposit with the government as a guarantee fund, in United States legal tender notes, a sum equal in amount to 30 per cent. of their issue, this proportion to be permanently maintained.

To permit the secretary of the treasury to prepare and keep on hand blank national bank notes for the banks having circulation; to repeal the limitations of the present law, imposing restrictions on banks desiring to increase or reduce their circulation within the 75 per cent. limit as occasion requires.

In addition to the guarantee fund, it is proposed to provide a safety fund for the redemption of the circulation notes of failed banks, by imposing a small annual tax of half of 1 per cent. upon the average circulation of each bank until the fund amounts to 5 per cent. of the total outstanding circulation.

When a bank fails its guarantee fund is to be paid into this safety fund, its notes redeemed from such safety fund thus augmented and any impairment of such fund caused thereby to be made good by the pro rata assessment on other banks, their contributions constituting a first lien on the assets of the contributing banks.

A further security is to be provided for in retaining the individual liability of stockholders and making the bank's indebtedness on account of circulating notes a first lien on its assets.

This plan also contemplates the exemption of state banks from taxation by the United States, where it appears they have not had outstanding their circulation notes exceeding 75 per cent. of their paid-up capital, that stockholders are liable for redemption of circulation notes to full extent of their ownership of stock and that the liability of said banks on their circulating notes constituted under their state law a first lien upon their assets.

This is a comprehensive scheme apparently well fortified and balanced in every direction; but it is problematical what congress will do, if anything, in regard to it. The committee on coinage is apparently unable to decide upon any definite plan the silver men are mustering their strength to press their claims for legislation, and it is, therefore, not likely that the subject will be acted upon by this congress. It would be a triumph for the democrats of the proposed reform could be effected by the present congress so that the government would be relieved from any participation in banking further than the necessary regulation to secure safety. It would be another great step in removing what properly belongs to private enterprise from the functions of government.

DAVID HOLMES, M. P., made a very sarcastic reference to labor leaders in this country when at the Denver convention he said their chief aim seemed to be a scramble for position. The worst thing about this statement is that it is true. Trades unions in England do not meet the opposition from monopolies or from the government that such unions have to meet in this country. But a change will soon be effected in this country by which labor unions will occupy the place which their importance demands.

THE SUPREME COURT decides that it 's illegal to color oleomargarine so as to resemble butter made from pure cream. That will throw another obstacle in the way of adulterated food. The Massachusetts law is thus sustained.

ALDERMAN HOYT of Haverhill has made an honest confession of having accepted bribes for licenses. He is not the more guilty on account of his confession but it may be that he hopes to escape easier by taking this course.

BETWEEN THE republicans and the A. P. A. there seems to be a loosening of the bonds of sympathy. The bonds should be severed entirely. The republicans have no use for such an adjunct.

THE LAWRENCE Sun recommends the flooding of a portion of the common in order that it may furnish the children a place to skate on. The older folks can get a "skate on" elsewhere.

THE FRENCH citizens were never so highly prized by both political parties in this city as yesterday. Nevertheless each vote counted but one.

CONGRESS HAS taken up the Nicaragua canal bill. This country should keep control of the canal to the exclusion of European powers.

THE LICENSE commission should have full control of the police so far as the enforcement of the liquor law is concerned.

THE SINE DIE adjournment of the city hall commission is on the taps.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., has gone down in a financial deluge as it were.

Enough Trouble to Begin On.

The light and joy of a pleasant Detroit home is a 5-year-old boy of bright face and happy temperament. A day or so ago a gentleman visiting the family engaged the little tot in conversation, and one of the numerous questions he was called upon to answer was:

"Are you married?"

"Yes," replied the gentleman, and he added playfully, "Are you?"

"No," came the quick response, "but I've been vaccinated."—Detroit Free Press.

Dinner For Two.

Mr. Newedd—How is that, my love? Nothing in the house to eat? I gave you money this morning.

Mrs. Newedd—Yes, I know, but I ran across the most exquisitely charming London dinner gong—awfully fashionable, you know—and I couldn't resist the temptation to buy it.

"But what shall we do for dinner?"

"We can listen to the gong."—New York Weekly.

Looking Out For Her.

She—I have a beautiful girl visiting me, and I want you to call tomorrow evening and meet her.

He—Delighted. Shall I bring any one with me?

She—Oh, no. It isn't necessary.

He—But what will you do?—New York Sun.

The Height of Impudence.

Banker—This is coming it a bit too strong! Here I receive from X., the lawyer whose application for the hand of my daughter I declined a week ago, a bill charging me 5 shillings for a consultation!—Schalk.

Spanish Humor.

Here is a modern Spanish joke:

"The deuce! I do feel bad."

"What's the matter?"

"I ate a steak of horseflesh, and it's going round and round in my inside."

"My dear fellow! It must have been a circus horse."—London Daily News.

ALL OVER THE GLOBE—Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are known. They are far more effective in arousing the liver to action than the old-fashioned cathartic pills, calomel or other preparations, and are purely vegetable and perfectly harmless in any condition of the system. No care is required while using them.

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SUNBEAMS.

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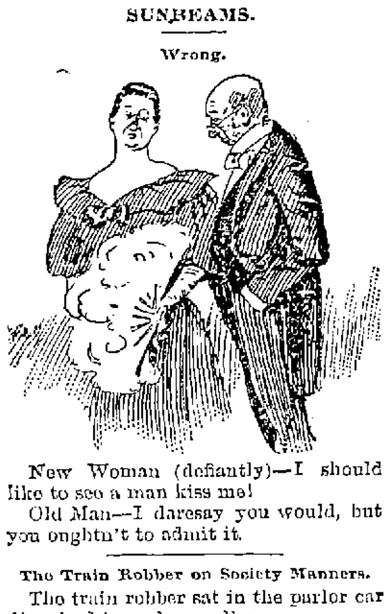

New Woman (defiantly)—I should like to see a man kiss me!

Old Man—I daresay you would, but you oughtn't to admit it.

The Train Robber on Society Manners.

The train robber sat in the parlor car disguised in a clean collar.

A young lady from Mme. Bruyere's school mistook him for Professor Bowenscrape, an instructor of the Delsartean system.

"Oh, professor, I am so glad to see you," she said, sitting down beside him. "I have wanted to talk with you so long."

The train robber was now doubly glad that his collar was clean and his disguise was complete.

"Professor," continued the young lady, "I want you to tell me how to shine in good society."

"Well," said the train robber, bound to keep up the disguise, "you must allus appear puffickly at ease. See?"

"Yes, professor."

"When you enter a room, set down on the corner of the piano an sorter whirl the piano stool roun gracefully with your foot, jest to show 'em that you don't feel embarrassed by good furniture. See?"

"Yes, professor, but"—

"You must never show that you're embarrassed. Have a big apple in your dress pocket, an when you begin to feel awkward an gawkylike take it out an go to eatin it."

"Why, professor!"

"Ask 'em to take down the pictures from the wall so that you can get a better view of 'em. Then take 'em an rub your hands on 'em an tell 'em they're no such pictures as your mother used to have. This'll show 'em that you're up to snuff an understan art from the word go. See?"

"Why, professor"—

"If there's a big crowd in the parlor when they git up to go home, don't try to crowd out. Ask 'em to open the windows an tell 'em you'd jest as soon jump out there. This'll show your thoughtful carefulness for the feelin's of others and your desire to be accommodatin. See?"

Right here the young lady fainted, and during the excitement which this caused the train robber walked quietly into the baggage car and robbed the United States mail.—New York World.

Bread Upon the Waters.

"It just occurs to me," said Mr. Northside as he took up one of his wife's biscuits, "it occurs to me that it must be homemade bread that the Bible advises to be cast upon the waters."

"Indeed!" replied Mrs. Northside. "I am glad to see that you are thinking a little of what the Bible says. You need to, that's a fact."

"Yes. There is a genuine use for such biscuits as these in connection with water."

"I'd like to know what you mean."

"They would make excellent sinkers for fish lines."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Bachelor's Logic.

"Why don't you get married?" said X. to a friend of his.

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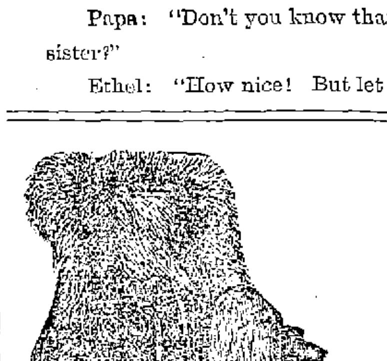

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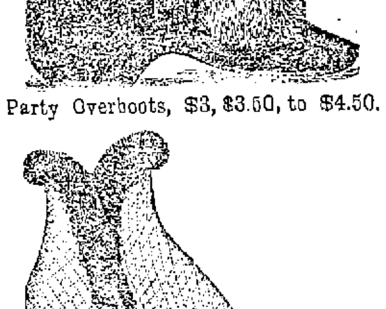

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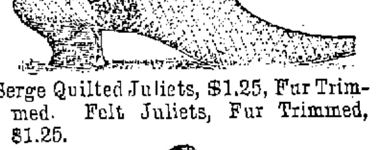

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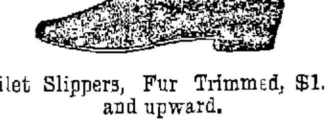

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China's Great Sage and the Tomb of Confucius—A Short Sketch of Edwin Booth and a New Military Yarn.

Man in the moon is the name popularly given to the dark lines and spots upon the surface of the moon which are visible to the naked eye, and which, when examined with a telescope, are discovered to be due to depressions and mountains on the surface. It is one of the popular and perhaps one of the most ancient superstitions in the world that these lines and spots are the figure of a man leaning on a fork, on which he carries a bundle of thorns or brushwood, for stealing which on a Sunday he was confined in the moon.

Some of those versed in such lore explain that this story undoubtedly had its origin in the account given in the fifteenth chapter of the book of Numbers, thirty-second verse, of a man stoned to death for gathering sticks upon the Sabbath day. With the Italians Cain appears to have been the offender.

The Jews have some Talmudical story that Jacob is in the moon, and they believe his face is visible. Bishop Wilkins writes that, "as for the forms of these spots, some of the vulgar thinks they represent a man, and poets guess 'tis the boy Endymion, whose company she loves so well that she carries him with her."

China's Great Sage.

Confucius is a great historic personality. His history is as true and as real to the 400,000,000 of Chinese as that of George Washington is to the 65,000,000 of Americans.

On the banks of the river Sze, to the north of the capital city of Loo, at the end of a fine avenue of old cypress trees and in the midst of a shady forest of oak, is the burial place and the tomb of

TOMB OF CONFUCIUS.

Confucius. It is a huge mound overgrown with trees and shrubs, and at the end stands a tablet 25 feet high by 6 feet broad, on which are engraved the name and the doings of Confucius the Sage.

No historian has ever ventured to doubt the genuineness of this tomb. The burial places of Virgil, of Homer, and even of Alexander the Great, are still unknown, but such is not the case with that of one whose name and teachings have influenced the great world of China for 23 centuries or more.

Confucius flourished at the very time when Pythagoras established his school of philosophy at Crotona, when Cyrus, the king, permitted the Jews to rebuild their temple, and when Haggai, the prophet, uttered those words which now form a part of our sacred Scriptures. He was born 551 B. C., when the prophet Daniel received his visions, and he died at the advanced age of 78, just about the time when the Athenians were rebuilding the walls of their city and becoming great among the nations of the earth, says a writer in the New York Sun.

Edwin Booth.

Edwin Booth, the noted tragedian who died June 7, 1893, was born at Bel Air, Md., Nov. 13, 1833. He was the son of Junius Brutus Booth, and his first appearance on the stage was in 1849, with his father. He first appeared as a "star" in Boston in 1857. In 1861 he went to London and played an engagement there. The assassination of Lincoln by his brother, John Wilkes Booth, led to his temporary retirement from the stage, but he reappeared as Hamlet Jan. 3, 1866, in New York and acted in Shakespearean plays at the Winter Garden theater until its destruction by fire in 1867. He then erected a theater of his own in New York, which was opened Feb. 3, 1869, but was a financial failure. His last appearance was in Brooklyn April 4, 1891, in the part of Hamlet. In 1888 he founded in New York The Players, a club for the dramatic and kindred professions, and in its clubhouse he died.

A Story That Is Told.

One of the first military incidents connected with the American flag occurred on Aug. 2, 1777, when Lieutenant Bird and Lieutenant Brant invested Fort Stanwix of Schuyler, commanded by Colonel Peter Gansevoort. There was no flag in the garrison when the enemy appeared, but pride, patriotism and ingenuity soon overcame the matter. The design for the flag just adopted by congress was known, and a flag was quickly made. Sheets were cut up for the stars and the white stripes, the red was supplied from bits of scarlet cloth collected from the soldiers, while the blue was obtained from a Dutch cloak belonging to Colonel Abraham Swartout of Dutchess county. The siege was raised Aug. 22, but what became of the improvised flag is not known.

Degrees of Kinship.

You are first cousin twice removed to your first cousin's grandchild. Grandchildren of first cousins are third cousins to one another, and your cousin's child is your first cousin once removed.

Cayuga lake, in New York, was so named from an Indian word meaning "lake of the murky land."

BAITING A TIGER.

How a Native Hunter Succeeded In Capturing One Alive.

When we had spent 12 nights seeking to lure a tiger into one of the pits or traps and thus capture him alive for the great German dealer, one of our native hunters came in one morning and said:

"Sahib, the trouble is that the tigers have grown tired of the meat of goats and bullocks. They are hungry for human flesh, but they can get none because the villagers refuse to move out by night. We must change our bait."

"But we can't bait a tiger with a human being," I protested.

"Why not? On two occasions I have baited tigers, and tonight I will do it again. Last night a fine tiger prowled around the pit in the path crossing the little valley, but so particular that he would not even strike down the live goat tied to the stake. He has laid up for the day in a thicket only half a mile away, and tonight he shall find me in place of the goat."

The idea at first struck me with a cold chill, but when the man had fully explained himself I realized that it was simply a matter of nerve. Just beyond where a nullah, or creek, crossed a well beaten path used by animals alone we had dug a pit 10 feet long, 4 feet wide and 12 feet deep. We had covered the hole with limbs and grass and dirt, but over the center had a small platform, on which a goat was made fast. A tiger, panther, wolf or hyena springing upon him must break through and fall into the pit. There were no panthers about, and the wolves and hyenas seemed to know that the bait was for his royal highness alone, and they did not bother with it. There were tigers about, but they had either become suspicious or did not come upon the bait until after hunger was satisfied.

What the native proposed to do was to lengthen the pit by three feet and drive down stakes to partition off a space for himself at the far end. In other words, he would plan to have the tiger leap into the pit in making his spring. In lengthening the pit we dug down only four feet. A rough platform with a trapdoor covered this extension. When the man stood in the pit, his head and shoulders were above the platform. He must, as the tiger bounded at him, be quick enough to sink down and close the door.

Not a white man in the whole of India would have taken such a risk, and I doubt if money could have influenced one native in 10,000. In a tree only 20 feet away we erected a platform that we might be spectators of the game. The hunter insisted on this, as he wanted us at hand to shoot the tiger in case there was any miscarriage in his programme.

There were two of us on the platform, and the hunter was in his pit before the sun went down. Twilight had scarcely come when the moon showed herself, and except for an occasional spot we could have traced a mouse creeping along the path. We knew that at least one tiger had his lair in the thicket above, and night after night we had heard him growling as he came down to the nullah to drink his fill before sotting out on his hunt. We had been in position about half an hour when we heard him coming. The wind was blowing toward us, and it brought his smells and growls as he awoke from sleep and yawned and stretched and perhaps menaced a hyena who dared to look at him. Five minutes later and while he was yet hidden from sight by a turn in the path we could hear the thud of his footsteps on the hard path. He must have been very thirsty, for he came trotting along without a look to right or left, and his tail dragged behind him.

"Stop! Wait a minute!" shouted the native when the tiger was within 40 feet of the pit.

Had the animal received an electric shock he could not have been more astonished nor gathered himself more rapidly. In five seconds he was all tiger—eyes blazing, tail switching, ears up and one paw held a few inches from the ground as if to strike. As he saw that he had a man before him he growled in a way to make the blood tingle, and the native pointed at him and shouted:

"I have been waiting for you. Men have told me that you are brave, but I do not believe it. I have come out here all alone to take you by the ears and make you whine like a puppy."

The tiger was furious at hearing the man's voice. He crouched down as if to spring, but gave it up and began to sneak forward, and as he advanced his tail beat the bushes on either side of the path, and his claws grated and clicked on the hard spots.

"Don't fear for me, sahibs," called the native, and then he shook his fists at the tiger and called him names and dared him to come on.

For a long minute the beast stood directly beneath us and only 20 feet below, seemingly suspecting a ruse, and he might have gone off had not the native flung dirt at him and started his temper anew. He crouched down, pulled himself along, and the tapeline showed he was exactly 17 feet away when he made his spring. We had our eyes on him, yet so rapid was the movement that we lost him. As he rose in the air the native dropped down and shut the door. We heard the bang of the door and the drop of the tiger at the same instant. He alighted on the platform, but the boards gave no hold to his claws, and he slid on to the covered pit and went through, with a crash and a roar of rage.

"Sahibs, you see me?" shouted the hunter as he popped up through the door. "I am not hurt, and I do not tremble. I timed him to a second. He thought he would eat a man for a change, but he will have to take a goat instead. Come down, sahibs, come down and let me introduce you to a fine, fat tiger who wants to make a voyage across the ocean."

We had a captive worth $600 at that time. I presented the man with a bag of coins valued at about $2 in American money, and he offered to repeat the trick every night in the week. Two weeks later at a spot 30 miles away he "baited" again, but this time he was a second too late, and the tiger seized him and tore him to pieces before we could fire a shot.

M. QUAD.

Married Women's Shoes.

A phenomenon of which physiologists have not given as much attention as its importance demands is the fact that the feet of women very often swell after marriage. I have known of a number of ladies who could wear a very small shoe while they were single, and very soon after obtaining a husband took to wearing shoes several sizes larger. A married man of my acquaintance offers the explanation that women are naturally vain creatures, who lose somewhat of their vanity after they have once hooked a husband and go in for comfort. But I am convinced that he is not a physiologist.—Philadelphia Press.

Tore Two Packs of Cards.

During his visit to the Pen and Pencil club Sandow performed the feat or trick—for it is said to be a trick—of tearing a pack of cards in two and then tearing one of the halves into quarters. This was done by Herrmann, and Dixey also does it, but all were struck with wonder when Sandow put two packs of cards together and broke them in two almost as cleanly as if cut with a knife.—Philadelphia Times.

HOW TO MAKE ILLUSIONS.

TRICKS IN VIEWING OBJECTS TO ILLUSTRATE DEFINITE VISION.

How a Faint Star Can be Viewed With Good Effect In An Experiment in Complementary Color—A Few Scientific Brevities.

There is a dark spot in every human eye—that is, a spot which is insensible to light. The eye is generally regarded as a

AN OPTICAL ILLUSION.

perfect instrument, but it is not yet so by any means. One of our great philosophers remarked that if an instrument were sent home to him so full of errors he would feel justified in returning it to the optician.

The illustration shows a very curious optical illusion and one very easy to practice.

Roll up a sheet of paper and look through it, as through a telescope, with the right eye, keeping both eyes open. Then place the left hand, open palm toward you, against the roll of paper. You will then appear to be looking through a hole in your left hand. Sometimes the effect is produced without holding up the other hand to the roll.

An experiment to show the existence of impressions received by the retina can be made, according to M. Gaston Tissandier, with the figure of the second cut. If the gaze be fixed upon the dark spot in the center of the white figure for about half a minute, and the eyes then directed to the ceiling or a sheet of white paper, the white figure will be reproduced in black. This result is based upon the principle of complementary colors. A red design, for instance, will be reproduced in green.

When traveling at great speed in a railway train, the objects of the surrounding country, as one flies by them, gradually appear smaller and smaller. If when this occurs we suddenly remove our eyes to the interior of the car and fix them on immovable objects, such as the sides of the compartment or the faces of our traveling companions, the images on the retina will really preserve the same size, and yet the objects will appear larger.

The distinctness with which we can see an object when we direct our gaze upon it appears self evident, but have any of our readers remarked the curious fact that when they want to see a faint and particular star in the sky it will at once disap-

EXPERIMENT ON COMPLEMENTARY COLOR.

pear when they gaze at it? The best way to see such very faint orbs is to look away from them, a little to one side or the other, and then the tiny spot will become visible again to the eye.

There is also a degree of phosphorescence in the eye, which any one who receives a blow upon that organ will readily admit. Even a simple pressure on the closed lid will show us a circle of light and "colors like a peacock's tail," as the great Newton expressed it. There are many occasions in which light is perceived in the eye, generally the result of muscular action, and the Irish term, to "knock fire out of my eye," is founded upon philosophical fact.

Concerning Chimneys.

Americans do not make as much of chimneys as do most of the builders of European countries. The chimneys of Amsterdam are beautiful indeed and add greatly to the picturesqueness of that city. Likewise in Paris, while they are there treated in a way somewhat more decorative than is common to the rest of the world, they are yet handled in a very honest way, no effort being made to conceal them, and their decorative work is that of artists. There is often the idea that the chimney should maintain a symmetrical relation to the rest of the building. However, in no section of the world do we find a high regard for symmetry in chimneys successful. On the contrary, we find the most beautiful chimneys in that part of the world where they are allowed to have largely their own way, coming out of a building in unexpected places and unexpected ways and decorated by the hand of an artist, remarks The Clay Worker.

Scientific Brevities.

A French scientist recently expressed his opinion that all mountains will vanish off the face of the earth in the course of time. He declared that if the actual natural forces at work upon our globe retain their present intensity all inequalities of surface will be leveled in 4,500,000 years.

"There is one odorous essence in very common use," says a physician, "of which the majority of people know nothing whatever. This is potato ether, distilled from potato spirit. It yields three good perfumes. They go by the names of pear, apple and grape oil, from a resemblance between their odors and these fruits. Confectioners use them largely to perfume their finest candies."

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Because the State Legislature Has Legalized the Sale of Liquor — Government Rests for Evidence to the Contrary.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 11.—In a liquor case on trial in Guilford today the defence put in a rather unique plea and one which, if sustained by the courts above, would nullify the vote of no license by any town.

The defendants, three in number, are tradesmen of the town, and it has been their custom for some time past to receive "orders" for liquor, such orders specifying the kind and quantity of liquor desired and having the orders filled in adjacent towns where the sale of liquor is by law permitted. In course of time this practice came to the notice of the county commissioners and the arrest followed.

The defence put up by the accused is that their business is a legitimate one, and that warrant and sanction for it is found in an act passed by the Connecticut legislature during the session of 1889, this act regulating the purchase and sale of intoxicating liquors by and through "agents."

It is said that there is considerable money back of the defendants in these cases and that they may go to the Supreme court for a final adjudication of the question. It is also said that Guilford is not the only town in New Haven county in which this "agent" practice is prevalent.

ANOTHER HOLD-UP.

Passengers On a Rock Island Train Contribute to the Robbers.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 11.—The Rock Island passenger train due here this morning was held up en route by masked highwaymen, who compelled the engineer to stop the train. They failed to get anything out of the express car and so robbed the passengers at the point of their revolvers, securing $600.

THE POPULIST PARTY

Denounced By Senator Morrill in a Ringing Speech Today.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Dec 11—Senator Justin F. Morrill denounced the populist party in the senate today and also showed up the fallacies of the currency bill introduced by Senator Peffer.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

Mrs. Mary Anderson Navarro had a son born to her yesterday, in London, but the little one died today.

Sec'y Carlisle's banking plan was opposed by the bankers at the hearing today.

Criminal Brought to Boston.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Inspector Watts reached here this morning with John F. Dore, formerly a well known lawyer who is wanted for forgery.

The Boston Election.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Owing to the storm the vote cast here is remarkably light.

The Suspect Is Seeley.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The suspect arrested by the police proves to be Seeley, the defaulting cashier of the Sioux and Leather bank. He declines to talk but is ready to go back to New York.

New U. S. Senator.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 11.—B. R. Tillman was elected U. S. senator today securing 131 out of 165 votes.

DR. CAROLIN'S TRIP.

Under the Hood Top of His Sleigh Behind His Excited Horse.

The crowd in Merrimack square was treated to an exciting scene this noon, by a runaway of Dr. Carolin's horse from Market street to the postoffice door. The sleigh is low built with hood like top. Dr. Carolin was in it, and when the horse ran it banged the sleigh against every other sleigh it passed so that the noise was noticeable. A runner getting into the car track just above Middle street upset the sleigh with the doctor underneath. His head could be seen but his body was dragged a long distance through the slush. He held on to the reins and pulled up the horse at the postoffice. Fortunately the doctor was not hurt or the sleigh damaged.

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AN ARMENIAN OUTRAGE.

Former Lowell Resident Mutilated By Turks.

George Capul an Armenian who lived in Lowell from November 1893 until a part of this year is now a victim of the massacres by the Turks, in his native land. A letter from him was received by his friends in this city Saturday, stating that the Turks came to his house in Arzerum and demanded money which he would not give, whereupon they killed his father and cut off his left arm. The Armenians here are indignant at such action and are subscribing to a fund to relieve their suffering countrymen at home.

LOCAL NOTES.

Sleighing is reported fair in the country round about, although the snow has not yet packed down.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Dracut Center church has passed resolutions on the death of Mrs. Nellie M. Fox.

The British-American association met in Bay State hall, last night. Arrangements were completed for the Christmas eve concert.

Two republicans are credited with having secured their ballots in the ward room and deposited them without making a mark on them.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hamlet, former well known residents of Dracut, celebrated their golden wedding in Holliston, Monday evening, Dec. 3.

The electrics of the L. L. & H. railway have a countryfied look such as we expect to see when we go to the village of Lawrence. They attract much attention as curiosities in Merrimack square as they leave on their half hourly trips.

Funeral of Mrs. Milnes.

At the Sacred Heart church this morning occurred the funeral of Emma J. Milnes, the church being filled with relatives and friends from Boston, Hyde Park, Roxbury and other places.

The requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph T. Lavoie, O. M. I., pastor, and the choir rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan sang the hymn Pie Jesu, and at the conclusion of mass she sang Calvary.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful and included two large pillows, one inscribed "Wife," and the other "Sister." There were a star, crescent and bar "Emma," Misses Flanagan and Lynch; a pillow, inscribed "At Rest," from weavers in Stott's mills; spray of pinks, Mrs. William F. Wholey; basket, Letter Carrier John J. Watson; crescent and bar, "At Rest," Mrs. P. McQuade; basket, C. H. Chadwick; basket, "A Friend"; cross and bar, Mary and Susie Cuff; basket, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Fox; bouquet with card inscribed "Sympathy of Aunt and Uncle"; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs W. Bell; bouquet, Aggie and Lizzie Ash; bouquet, Katie Dolan.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, and the pall bearers were Jeffrey Ryan, George Handley, John Handley, Frank Eagan, John Sheehan and James Kelley. The ushers were Bartholomew Sheehan, Michael Gray, John J. Watson and Thomas Sheehan. Undertaker Rogers had charge.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

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Forecast for New England: Threatening weather, with rain; east to northeast winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

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PATRICK CONNELL.

Do Any of the Readers of THE SUN Know of His Whereabouts?

Information is wanted of the whereabouts of Patrick Connell, who was taken from the Home for Destitute Children in Boston on June 30, 1876, and adopted by Lowell friends of the late Col Tufts of Lynn. His sister is now living in Portland, Me., and she having valuable information to impart to her brother he will find it advisable to communicate with her. For further particulars apply at THE SUN office.

AMONG THE SPORTS.

Martin Flaherty Challenges George Dixon—Chances for Other Lowell Boxers.

Martin Flaherty has challenged George Dixon for a fight at 122 pounds before some reputable club. Howie Hodgkins is Martin's manager.

Kid Mulligan is entered in the 120 open class at the Suffolk club.

Lowell amateurs who would like to box at the B. A. A. meeting the 22d, the Suffolk club the 20th or the Riverside club Jan. 31 can apply to the L. A. A.'s secretary. Some of the best Lowell boxers ought to be in it.

Luke Walsh will box at the B. A. A., the 22d, in a special.

MOODY STREET BRIDGE

Now Appears to be an Assured Thing by Passage of the Loan.

Both branches of the city government met last evening. The aldermen acted on a few petitions and then canvassed the election returns.

Moody Street Bridge Passed.

In the council 23 members were present, and the Moody street bridge resolution passed, after, remarks favoring it were made by Councilman Oliver, O'Brien and Lebarge. Councilman O'Connor and Tryder opposed it.

The resolution calling for a $75,000 loan for the bridge was then passed by the same vote. The council then adjourned.

A SAD, SAD STORY.

Young Woman Found in a Dying Condition in a Central Street Block.

A case of destitution which is shrouded in mystery came to the notice of the police yesterday. A month or so ago, a comely young woman, about 33 years of age, named Mary E. Stratton, supposed to belong in Harrisville, N. H., applied for a position at a well known hotel. Her appearance was in her favor and the woman was employed in the capacity of a chambermaid. She roomed quite a distance from her place of employment and went home every night. On Saturday last she changed her rooms, hiring one in Dow's block which is on Central street, quite near her work.

Since Saturday she has not been seen at her work.

Yesterday morning another woman who rooms on the floor above heard faint groans coming from the Stratton woman's rooms.

The door was forced open by the landlady and a shocking condition of affairs presented itself.

The Stratton woman was in bed in a dying condition, while in a washbowl near by lay the dead body of a newly born infant, and the circumstances were such as to arouse suspicion of an attempt at infanticide.

Dr. Pool was summoned and ordered the woman's removal to St. John's hospital. The woman was in poor circumstances evidently. Her employer could tell nothing of her past and as yet no one has been found who knows anything of her.

OPERA HOUSE NEWS.

Coon Hollow again pleased a fair sized audience at the Opera House last night.

Tonight we shall have comedy in The Guv'nor, and comedy which has a serious vein of thought in it. George W. Wilson in the principal character in this piece is inimitable. While at the Boston Museum, the play was very popular with Lowell people, and many who did not see it then will take the opportunity now.

The Stoddard Lecture.

Beautiful Switzerland will be Mr. Stoddard's lecture tomorrow evening, and if there is one thing in which he excels it is in his description of the Alps and Swiss lakes. If you haven't season tickets you can get good seats.

Sowing the Wind.

It is unnecessary to say that Charles Frohman always has a fine company when coming to Lowell, and his company in Sowing The Wind, Friday and Saturday will be the equal of any he ever brought here. The engagement we are assured will be a notable one.

Miss Pauline Parker.

The charming young actress at Music hall this week promises to be a favorite here. Her drama gives her a great chance to show her versatility and every opportunity is well taken.

She is a sweet singer and plays the banjo with considerable skill. The comedy is well supplied by John Richards as John L. Sully, Esq., and James Thompson, as Joe Caphus Jr., a gentleman of color.

The specialties introduced are good without exception.

THE FORESTERS DANCED.

Fifteenth Anniversary of Court Merrimack Pleasantly Observed.

The excitement and interest attending the outcome of the election did not affect the attendance at the fifteenth anniversary entertainment and dance of Court Merrimack, A. O. F., held in Foresters' hall last evening. The attendance was so large that the seating and dancing capacity were entirely taxed. The literary program included an address by J. F. Miskella, chief ranger; piano solo, Wm. F. McAloon; vocal solos, Misses Bella Mills and Adelaide E. Sullivan, and Messrs. D. S. O'Brien, John S. Jackson, Wm. F. Thornton and Wm. S. Ready; readings, Miss Kittie Janzen and Mr. E. F. Slattery; selections by the Victor Banjo club and the Columbian quartet of the B. T. I. The hall was then cleared and dancing commenced. The order contained twenty numbers.

The officers were: General manager, James F. Miskella; assistant, W. H. Jones; floor director, W. E. Dwyer; assistant, James A. Doyle; aids, Joseph H. Gormley, John J. O'Connor, J. C. Keefe, Martin Ryan, J. J. Dooley and W. E. Cryan. W. H. Stafford was chairman of the committee on arrangements and James J. Gallagher, secretary.

After dinner, try Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

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Banjo, guitar and mandolin strings at Downing's, 152 Merrimack street.

Miss H. W. Moulton has entered the art department at O'Donnell & Gilbride's.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

Awarded to Lowest Bidder.

The committee on the revision of the ordinances met last evening and voted to award the contract for printing 1200 copies of the revised ordinances to THE SUN.

£ Xmas Remittance £.

For Christmas drafts payable in Ireland, England, Scotland and all over Europe. Call at Murphy's steamship agency, 18 Appleton street; English sovereigns bought and sold.

BOSTON GOES REPUBLICAN.

CURTIS ELECTED BY A PLURALITY OF 3000.

The Liquor Dealers Get An Unexpected Defeat—The Democracy is Astonished at the Result.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Boston's election has resulted in some remarkable surprises. It was uneventful but for the heavy vote cast and the equally heavy defection of Democrats from Peabody to Curtis. Curtis' Republican plurality in the city is estimated at about 3000. The Democrats elected five aldermen and the Republicans seven, thus giving them control of the board. The council is Democratic. The city voted overwhelmingly for license.

Ten cities outside of Boston held city elections and chose new city governments. The newest city in the commonwealth, young Beverly, elected the venerable John I. Baker mayor by a unanimous vote, and put its face against license.

Cambridge swept Mayor Bancroft into office for another term for his faithful service in the past, and stemmed the tide for license almost as strongly as last year.

Chelsea put an approving endorsement upon Mayor Carter, and elected him for another term to that office.

Newburyport re-elected Mayor Orrin J. Gurney for his fourth term, and elected a solid Republican city council.

Medford took the palm for exciting elections. Baxter E. Perry was elected mayor by the plurality of one vote, and is in danger of a recount. This is the narrowest margin anywhere in the commonwealth this year. Medford reversed her position on license, and went for no-license very heavily.

Salem went for license, after two years of no-license, and re-elected Mayor Turner.

In Lowell it will be Mayor Courtney next year. The candidate who was connected by common report with the A. P. A. movement was defeated by several hundred votes. It is said that a great many Republicans voted with the Democrats rather than help along the A. P. A. cause, and these votes swelled the Democratic vote sufficiently to elect Mr. Courtney.

The following shows the general result in a nutshell:

Cities.	Mayor Elected.	Last year. Yes.	Last year. No.	This year. Yes.	This year. No.
Boston	Curtis, R.	30,145	20,558	34,914	32,559
N'by'port	Gurney, R.	1314	1097	1201	852
Worcester	Marsh, R.	7527	6490	7461	6829
Salem	Turner, N P.	2463	2041	2722	2605
Camb'dge	Bancro't, TH.	4689	5820	4500	5090
Chelsea	Carter, N P.	2119	2320	2287	2439
Medford	Perry, Cit	965	889	665	1432
Beverly	Baker, N P.	....	....	787	1011
Everett	Cate, N P.	709	1339	772	1506
Lynn	Harwood, R.	4766	4020	5508	4006

Kin-Chow Taken.

TIEN-TSIN, Dec. 12.—The Japanese have landed in force and captured Kin-Chow, 50 miles north of Shan-Hai-Kwan. A dispatch from Antong says that a Japanese division on Dec. 10 defeated the Chinese near Kin-Kwa-Hu. The Chinese lost 100 killed and a large number wounded. The Japanese, whose loss was only 40, killed and wounded, captured two banners, 10 prisoners and a large number of rifles. Four thousand Chinese were engaged. The Chinese fled toward Tso-Hun-Kou.

A Munificent Bequest.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The Massachusetts general hospital is to receive $100,000 under the will of Thomas E. Proctor. This sum is to be held in trust until the principal and interest reach the amount of $400,000, when it is to be expended in erecting a suitable building on the new grounds of the McLean Asylum for the Insane at Waverly, to be devoted to that department of the hospital. The rest of his bequests are to kin and friends.

Not Owned by the Boston and Maine.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 12.—The report which was recently published that the Boston and Maine railroad had purchased the franchise of the Gloucester, Essex and Beverly street railway is denied by President Ferguson of the street railway. He says the company has no intention of selling and are to begin active work on the road in the early spring.

Libel Suit Settled.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 12.—The libel against the schooner Alice T. Boardman of Calais, Me., by the owners of the schooner Hattie M. Graham of this port, has been settled by agreement for $900. The Boardman, lumber laden, was abandoned 75 miles off Highland Light, Oct. 6, and was picked up by the Graham and towed to this port.

Collided In a Tunnel.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—In a collision between cable cars in a tunnel last evening, two men were killed, seven more people were seriously injured and a score of others were more or less bruised. The cars were set on fire by the stoves, and for a time there was a fearful panic.

Will Probably Die.

WEST DERRY, N. H., Dec. 12.—A man named Huse undertook to take his life by cutting his throat with a razor. His recovery is very doubtful.

A Disgruntled Politician.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Honore Robillard, senior Conservative member of parliament for Ottawa city, resigned his seat yesterday. He was disgusted with the patronage system, he said, his chief complaint being that new men were placed in positions of trust, while older hands were overlooked.

Horses With Records.

Working horses as well as driving horses receive the strictest attention at Merrimack stable, 478 Merrimack street. Board $4 per week. Horses stabled for the winter.

Holiday Goods.

Before you buy your holiday goods call in and look over our big stock of dolls, toys, dinner and elegant glassware. Our prices are very low. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MER'K ST.

UNITED STATES

On the Outrages by Turkey in Armenia.

INTERVENTION OF THE POWERS DECIDED UPON.

The President's Views on the Whole Question.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—In compliance with the house resolution, the president sent to the senate a letter from Secretary Gresham relative to the Armenian outrages. The secretary's letter is as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.

To the President: The secretary of state, to whom was referred the resolution of the senate of the 3d inst., requesting the president, "If in his judgment it is not incompatible with the public interest, to communicate to the senate any information he may have received in regard to alleged cruelties committed upon Armenians in Turkey, and especially whether any such cruelties have been committed upon citizens who have declared their intention to become naturalized in this country, or upon persons because of their being Christians, and, further, to inform the senate whether any expostulations have been addressed by this government to the government of Turkey in regard to such matter, or any proposals made by or to this government to act in concert with other Christian powers regarding the same," has the honor to submit herewith all the correspondence in the department of state bearing on the subject of the resolution.

The department has received no information "in regard to alleged cruelties committed upon Armenians in Turkey," other than the statements that have been made by the Turkish government, the current reports in the press and two telegrams from the legation of the United States at Constantinople.

Concerning Future "Citizens."

Those statements and reports contain nothing as to any cruelties committed upon persons who are described in the resolution as "Citizens who have declared their intention to become naturalized." The undersigned is not aware that there are American citizens in Armenia or elsewhere who are such otherwise than by birth or naturalization.

The department is not informed that Turkish subjects who have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States, and have acquired a domicile in this country, have, upon returning to the land of their birth, been subjected to cruelties. In the absence of authentic information in regard to matters in question, no "expostulations" have been addressed to the government of Turkey concerning them.

As to "Proposals made by or to this government to act in concert with other Christian powers," the undersigned has the honor to say that on the 13th ultimo the American minister at Constantinople telegraphed the sultan had expressed a desire that a citizen of the United States should accompany "a Turkish commission" to investigate the alleged cruelties.

A Declination.

This solicitation, which is doubtless one of the "proposals" referred to in recent public rumors, was, though fully appreciated, declined for the following reasons:

The position of the Christian subjects of Turkey is guaranteed by certain stipulations in the treaty of Berlin of 1878, which form part of what is known as the European concert. The government of the United States is not a party to that treaty. By its 61st article it is provided:

The sublime porte undertakes to carry out without further delay the improvements and reforms demanded by local requirements in the provinces inhabited by the Armenians, and to guarantee their security against the Circassians and Kurds. It will periodically make known the steps taken to this effect to the powers which will superintend their application.

It is obvious that the intervention of the United States, at the solicitations of Turkey, in a matter to which these stipulations relate, would not have been timely and judicious, either on the score of propriety or of expediency. On the contrary, it might have proved to be exceedingly embarrassing to the European powers, whose duty it is to see that the guarantees in favor of the Armenians are executed.

Subsequently, however, the British government, one of the principal signatories of the treaty, having taken steps in the matter, expressed a desire that a capable and upright citizen of the United States might participate with the commission in the investigation now to be made. With this request, which was supported by the porte, it was decided to comply, and Mr. Jewett, consul of the United States at Sivas, was designated for the duty.

The undersigned deems it superfluous to say it is the desire of the department that a complete and impartial investigation may be made of the matters referred to in the resolution of the senate, to the end that the facts may be fully elicited, and the requirements of justice and humanity, as well as of the treaty stipulations, be duly observed.

Respectfully submitted.
W. Q. GRESHAM.

Explicit Instructions.

Appended to the letter is the following cablegram:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.

To Terrell, Minister, Constantinople:

Since my telegram of the 2d inst., declining participation of this government in the proposed investigation of reported occurrences at Sasoun, your supplementary telegram of the same date has been received. The Turkish minister yesterday repeated the sultan's desire that an American join the Turkish commissioners in the investigation; and, moreover, the British government, a party to the treaty of Berlin, has expressed its desire that a capable and upright citizen of the United States participate and report his individual conclusions.

The president, therefore, directs that Mr. Jewett, consul at Sivas, accompany the Turkish commission, not, however, as a member of it, to the district in which the alleged atrocities were committed, and, after full and impartial investigation, report the facts for the information of his government. He will not join the Turkish or other commissioners in any report. You will inform the minister of foreign affairs, and, if necessary, ask proper escort for Mr. Jewett. GRESHAM.

The President's Views.

President Cleveland's letter of transmittal quotes from the report of the United States minister at Constantinople, at first discrediting, but later confirming, reports.

The president also says he has had no information of cruelties committed upon those who have a right to claim the protection of the United States government. Therefore, no "expostulations" had been addressed to Turkey.

Concerning any proposals to act in concert with other Christian powers, the president says: "The first proposal of the kind referred to was made by the Turkish government through our minister on Nov. 30, when the sultan then expressed a desire that a consul of the United States be sent with a Turkish commission to investigate the alleged atrocities on Armenians.

"This was construed as an invitation on the part of the Turkish government to actually take part with a Turkish commission in an investigation of these affairs and any report to be made thereon, and the proposition came before our ministers. A second dispatch was received, indicating that the statements made in the press were sensational and exaggerated, and that the atrocities alleged really did not exist.

"This condition very much weakened any motive for an interference based on considerations of humanity, and permitted us without embarrassment to pursue a course plainly marked out by our controlling incidents.

"By a treaty entered into at Berlin in the year 1877 between Turkey and various other governments, Turkey undertook to guarantee protection to the Armenians, and agreed that it would 'periodically make known the steps taken to this effect to the powers, who will superintend their application.'

Avoiding Complications.

"Our government was not a party to this treaty, and it is entirely obvious that, in the face of the provisions of such treaty above recited, our interference on the proposed investigation, especially without an invitation of the powers, which had assumed, by treaty obligations, to secure the protection of these Armenians, might have been exceedingly embarrassing, if not entirely beyond the limits of justification of propriety. The Turkish invitation to join the investigation set on foot by that government was, therefore, on Dec. 2, declined.

"On the same day, and after this declination had been sent, our minister at Constantinople forwarded his second dispatch, tending to modify his former report as to the extent and character of the Armenian slaughter. At the same time the request of the sultan for our participation in the investigation was repeated, and Great Britain, one of the powers which joined in the treaty of Berlin, made a like request.

"In view of the changed conditions, and upon reconsideration of the subject, it was determined to send Mr. Jewett, our consul at Sivas, to the scene of the alleged outrages, not for the purpose of joining with any other government in an investigation and report, but to the end that he might be able to inform this government as to the exact truth.

"Instructions to this effect were sent to Mr. Jewett, and it is supposed that he has already entered upon the duty assigned him.

"I submit with this communication copies of all correspondence and dispatches in the state department on this subject and the report to me of the secretary of state thereon."

From Turkish Standpoint.

The Turkish legation has received a communication representing that the Armenian agitators that made their appearance in the steep mountains of Talouri combined their forces at the instigation of one Hampartzoum, who made credulous people believe that he was a foreign agent, backed by all the European powers.

Gathering thus a large band, he attacked tribe after tribe, killing, robbing, insulting Mussulmans in their religion, torturing with horrible indignities, and burning villages. Regular troops were sent in pursuit, and Hampartzoum was finally captured, with many insurgents. They will be punished according to law.

Senator Sherman's Daughter Marries.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The wedding of Miss Mary Sherman, daughter of Senator Sherman, to James Ives McCullum, took place today at noon at Senator Sherman's house on K street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. McKim of the Church of the Epiphany. The bridesmaids were Miss Cecelia Miles, daughter of Major General Miles, and Miss Hoyt of New York, and the best man was Lee Phillips of Washington.

Paris Green In the Well.

AMESBURY, Mass., Dec. 12.—State detectives are still working vigorously on the attempt to poison the family of W. H. Goodrich. The board of health ordered the well, into which paris green was thrown, filled up. Tracks of the poison were found several rods from the house near the home of suspected parties.

Britons Support Clarence.

COLON, Dec. 12.—Ex-Chief Clarence, the former ruler of the Mosquito territory, has been granted a maintenance of $22 a day by the British government. The Nicaraguan government will grant amnesty to all the members of the defunct Mosquito government, with the exception of Chief Clarence.

Scarlet Fever's Ravages.

GOFFSTOWN, N. H., Dec. 12.—An epidemic of scarlet fever prevails here, there being some 25 cases. Three deaths have occurred in one family in 24 hours. Schools are closed, and special efforts are being made to stamp out the disease. Typhoid fever is also reported.

Burglar Captured.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Dec. 12.—Two burglars broke into Strand's grocery store last night, but were seen by the clerk, who summoned the police by telephone. One burglar was captured and gave his name as Nicholas Nestor. He was recognized as one of the Buffalo gang.

A Powerful Cyclone.

ATLANTA, Dec. 12.—A cyclone passed over Kingston and destroyed the convict camp, killing five mules, wounding three men badly and several others slightly. A large tree was blown across the camp. A barn was carried bodily for a mile. No one is reported killed.

Live Stock Markets.

BRIGHTON, Mass., Dec. 12.—Amount of stock on the market at this place and at Watertown.

	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
Western	2,441	3,884	42,080
Massachusetts	124	....	50
Maine	241	525	20
New Hampshire	130	1,033	72
Vermont	83	1,296	135
Canada	....	2,844	....
Totals	3,023	9,012	42,357

Prices of market beef—A few choice, $6@7.50; extra, $5.50@5.75; first quality, $5@5.25; second quality, $4@4.50; third quality, $3@3.50.

Price of store cattle—Working oxen, per pair, $80@140; farrow cows, $10@22; fancy cows, $50@68; milch cows and calves, $20@48; yearlings, $8@16; 2-year-olds, $12@22; 3-year-olds, $20@32.

Western fat swine—Live, 4½@5¼c; northern dressed hogs, 5¾c per lb.

Prices of Sheep and Lambs—In lots, $1.50@$2.25 each; extra, $2.50@3.25, or 1¾@3¼c per lb; spring lambs, 2@4c; veal calves, 3½@6c.

Prices of Hides, Tallow and Skins—Brighton hides, 3½@4½c per lb; tallow, 3½@4½c per lb; country hides, 2½@3½c per lb; tallow, 2½@3c per lb; pelts, 20@65c each; calfskins, 60@80c; dairy skins, 30@40c.

Cattle—Arrivals of cattle are again heavy from the west, and a large proportion for the export trade. Northern cattle in light supply from any state. What few beef cattle from the north found sale at last week's prices.

Milch cows—What arrived were put in quarantine. The general range is from $20@48; choice at $40@68.

Fat hogs—Western hogs steady as quoted last week, 4½@5½c live weight. Country hogs ½c lower, 5¾c dressed weight.

Sheep—No lack of supply from the west and Canada. But buyers were not paying prices any better than last week, and the trade was slow.

Veal calves—A fair supply, and prices nominal. Good calves in demand. A few calves were disposed of at 6c, but selections.

Live poultry—Near to one ton on sale at 8c pr lb for mixed lots. Poultry men grumble about paying 8c.

Again In Court.

OLATHE, Kan., Dec. 12.—The Little murder case, which has been postponed a number of times, came up today for a hearing. A. W. Little is a prominent Kansas City lawyer, and is on trial for shooting and killing J. P. Johnson two years ago.

A Felonious Offense.

ALBANY, Dec. 12.—The court of appeals affirmed the conviction of Eugene A. Marvin of printing in his establishment green goods circulars. The decision holds that the circular is felonious, even if it does not on its face refer to counterfeit money.

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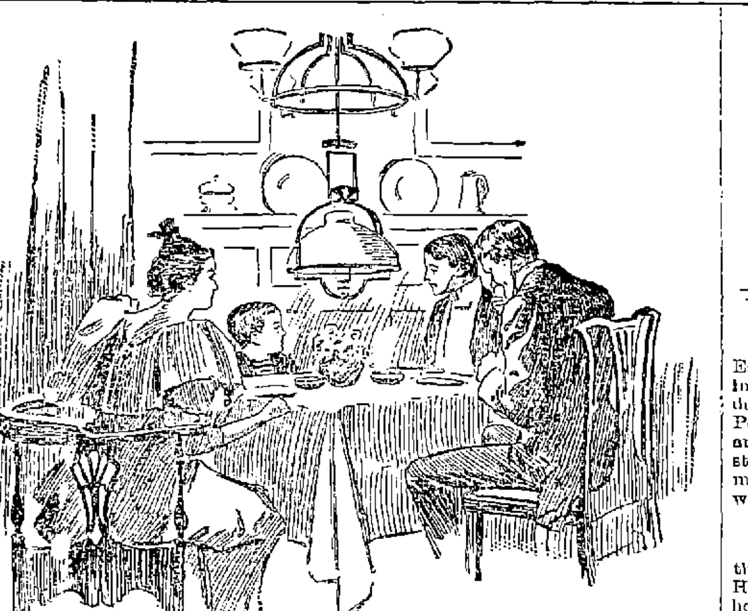

Mrs. Jabber (to Mr. Jabber): "Are you aware that you talk in your sleep?"

Young Jabber (who has just been silenced): "What other chance does he get?"

GALLANT LORD DUNRAVEN

WILL TRY AGAIN FOR THE AMERICA CUP.

Some Further Correspondence Between Yachtsmen Concerning Main Points at Issue.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Lord Dunraven was seen last night and showed the cabled interview with Commodore Smith, chairman of the America's cup committee of the New York Yacht club.

Lord Dunraven said: "Commodore Smith is perfectly correct in what he says about the New York Yacht club being willing to advance the dates, and in view of his statement I regard that the difficulty is quite settled. It could never have been a real difficulty, as if I can build and fit out our yacht for trials here, then refit her for the Atlantic passage and again refit her for the cup races, surely the New York Yacht club people would not find difficulty in merely building and fitting out a defending yacht in time to race before October.

"This question of time alone has troubled me. I have the greatest objections to racing after the end of September. Now that that trouble is over, the only stumbling block seems to be the question of the receipt for the cup. This matter never entered my mind when I decided to challenge, and Mr. Grant, secretary of the Royal Yacht squadron, wrote the challenge in the same form as that sent in 1892, and posted it without a suspicion that it would not be accepted.

"If the New York club insists that this question of receipt shall be settled before the challenge is accepted, at least a month will transpire before a meeting of the Royal Yacht squadron can be held, and time will thus be dallied away. Anyhow, the matter quite concerns the two clubs and not me. I have sent Commodore Smith's remarks, in regard to this matter, to the Royal Yacht squadron, which will deal with them.

"I am only anxious that the New York Yacht club accept the challenge in order to enable me to commence the building of the new yacht, and that it let the receipt matter stand over for settlement between the two clubs."

Lord Dunraven concluded by saying: "You can tell the people on the other side that all I want is to be allowed to race. If I win I do not care whether they give me the cup or not."

The American End.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The letter from the America's cup committee of the New York Yacht club to Lord Dunraven, which left today by the steamship New York, and which is explanatory of the cable reply to Lord Dunraven's challenge, is as follows:

"My Lord—The committee have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Dec. 1. We think it much better to leave all unsettled minor questions until you arrive in this country, with the assurance that your views will receive every consideration.

"While we cannot consent to racing at Marblehead or Newport, we are convinced that you overestimate their advantages. The accessibility of the starting point, a great convenience at either of these places, would, in our opinion, increase the number of accompanying vessels, and neither course would be so clear or free from tides as that of New York.

"We much regret that you were not earlier to announce your intention of challenging, so that we could have had ample time to arrange terms. The correspondence in 1892 ended very hurriedly, and can hardly be said to have reached a definite and satisfactory conclusion. The committee at that time held that the challenge was satisfactory only if explained by your letters, and you, though consenting to this for yourself, distinctly disavowed any authority for the squadron to consider your letters as explanatory of the challenge.

Doubts Entertained.

"For this reason, we much regret that the present challenge does not state the few necessary primary conditions without reference to previous negotiations. The indefiniteness as to the right to use your letters in 1892 as explanatory meant uncertainty as to the terms of holding the cup if won by you, and this brings us back to the point on which you insisted in 1892, namely, that the challenger should limit his rights, as a winner, by a previous covenant with the New York Yacht club.

"We cannot but believe that much difficulty will be removed, could you be persuaded to take our point of view on this question. We cannot understand why, with power to make any agreements desired for a match, a holder of the cup, the squadron for example, should expect us to covenant that they must do what they can do and want to do, and why, after all the correspondence which has taken place there should be any fear, in the absence of such an agreement with us, of even appearing to expect, as the party challenged, terms different from those under which you challenged, as expressed in your letter of Nov. 7, 1892.

"Now, we think that as any challenging club can bind itself in honor to all interested parties by announcing what it will or will not exact in the event of winning the cup, we should not be expected to become parties to any agreement as to future terms to which our consent is in no way requisite.

"We have gone into this subject somewhat at length, as we consider that the holding of the cup is fully and liberally provided for in the deed, and do not consider any additional stipulations proper or permissible.

"We endeavored in the dispatch sent you yesterday by cable to remove any possible cause for misunderstanding, should you win the America's cup from us next year, and to express this in the simplest and most direct form."

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Indian Agent Estumvello of the Mission School agency in southern California reports the murder of Mrs. Mary J. Platt, matron of the Pechango school. Two Indian suspects are now under arrest. All clews were destroyed by piling wood on Mrs. Platt's remains, in Indian fashion, and firing the whole.

Passed the Four Score Mark.

WAYNE, Pa., Dec. 12.—Barnes Greeley, the last surviving brother of the great Horace Greeley, died at the old Greeley homestead in this town. He was 82 years of age.

Queer Financiering.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 12.—It is stated that two more of the largest concerns in this city are to make assignments. It is feared that the Union bank will be unable to stand the strain. The Commercial bank will be wound up. One merchant's indebtedness to the bank was over $300,000, a sum greater than the bank's capital stock.

Old Concern Burned Out.

OSHAWA, Ont., Dec. 12.—The Ontario malleable iron works were totally destroyed by fire yesterday. It was the oldest and most important industry of this kind in Canada. Loss, $120,000.

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1 lot of Banquet Lamps, new finish Pompeii and gilt 6 inch onyx column, only $15 each. These are regular $20 lamps.
1 lot of Gilt Piano Lamps, with 8 inch square onyx table, only $8.49 each.

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Silver "Poet" Trays, Longfellow, Tennyson, Burns, Holmes, Lowell, etc., 25c. each.
Silver Mugs, Silver Tablets, Silver Toothpick Holders, Silver Pocket Combs, Silver Ash Trays, Silver Pin and Collar Button Boxes.
Silver Mirrors, etc., at lowest prices.
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Later News in Six o'clock Extra.

HOW RETURNS CAME.

Scenes at City Hall During the Evening and How the Courtney Gains Were Greeted.

The crowd at city hall last evening completely crowded City Clerk Dowd's office and the large corridor leading to it. Democrats predominated, but there were many republicans.

As early as 7 o'clock the voters commenced to gather, but the returns were there before them.

Precinct two of Ward One sent in figures at 6.20, which showed a net gain of 40 for Courtney over the vote cast for Fifield at the state election. This was encouraging news, so far as the head of the ticket was concerned, but it did not look favorable for the aldermen.

The next precinct arrived at 6.45 and then the others came rolling in till at 8.15 20 precincts were heard from.

The crowd listened patiently to the returns and was in high spirits, as Courtney's election was assured.

When the 25th precinct came in the newspapermen commenced to figure up the aldermanic vote. It showed six republicans and two democrats.

The complete returns of Ward Six told of the defeat of Thompson by 88 votes and the news of Sparks burial added to the democratic glee.

Twenty six precincts told another tale—Ed. Peirce had been dropped and Flemings took his place. The last three precincts were slow in coming in. At 10.30, 28 precincts showed Peirce again in eighth place and leading Flemings by nine votes—a very close call.

Precinct five in Ward Five was the cause of all the delay, and for several hours the voters waited patiently. At one time a telephone message was received stating that the count was completed in that precinct, but several minutes later word was received that a mistake had been discovered and the work of recounting was commenced.

Tom Sparks visited the city clerk's office and congratulated Joe Gormley. Then he joined "Cuckoo" O'Connell and started for home.

There was no sympathy for Miller, poor man, he went down almost alone. Many were the eulogies over his political remains.

Billy Hills appeared to take things as easy as any one. He was entirely unconcerned over his election.

During the evening the aldermen received the returns in their room.

When the result became known, one republican alderman stated that "he believed that Tryder will be short-lived in the upper board". Then he added, "every member of the present board voted for Bagley and Johnson".

Then the aldermen figured and when they had finished the best, they could say was six republican and two democrats.

Midnight came and the crowd had dispersed.

At one o'clock only the newspaper men remained and they were kept busy answering and sending telephone messages.

James Owens and Fisher Pearson, who dropped in before midnight to sympathize with their friends, did not stay long. Neither did Aldermen Bagley and Johnson or Candidates Gordon and Peirce after the true situation dawned upon them. Anthony A. Conway was the last of the candidates to leave and before doing so he exchanged "good-nights" with his friends.

DEATHS.

HOULE—Louis Houle, aged 54 years, died Sunday at his home, 194 Middlesex street.

Death of Nellie F. Keefe'

Miss Nellie F. Keefe, aged 33 years, died last night at her home, 47 Cedar street, after a protracted illness. During the summer she was stricken down with typhoid fever and suffered a relapse which resulted in her death. She was a native of Lowell and a graduate of the Edson Grammar school, the Lowell High school and Salem Normal school. She taught for a long period in the Edson school, being transferred from there to the Butler school, where she remained until the time of her fatal illness. She is survived by a father and mother who will have the sincere sympathy of a great circle of friends. The funeral will occur Friday morning from St. Peter's church.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

School Committee Tonight.

The school board will meet at 7.30 this evening to act upon the report of the committee on salaries.

CHRISTMAS.

Presents of money to England, Ireland and Scotland for Christmas at the Money Order Office, 324 Market Street corner of Worthen, payable at any bank in England, Ireland, and Scotland.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent, Lowell, Mass.

Cor. of Worthen and Market Sts.

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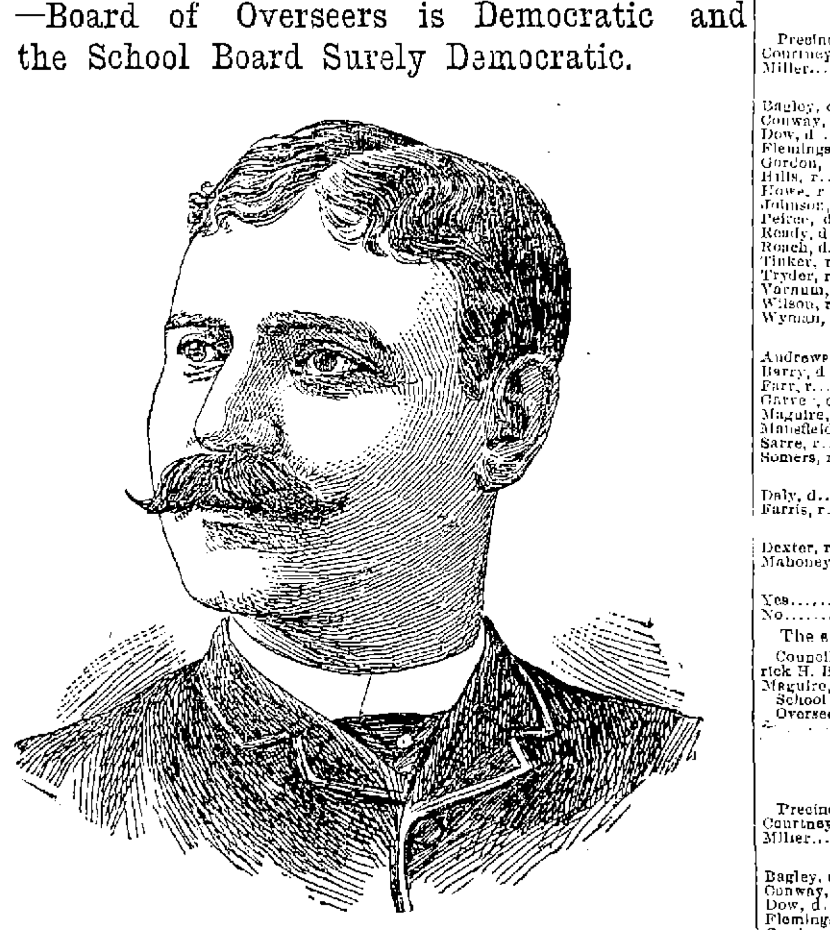
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

MAYOR-ELECT WM. F. COURTNEY

Alderman-Elect Frank B. Dow Will Be His Right Hand Man.

Upper Board Stands Seven Republicans and One Democrat; While the Council is a Tie —Sparks Buried Forever in Ward Three, Thompson Fails to Displace a Democrat in Ward Six—City Votes for License —Board of Overseers is Democratic and the School Board Surely Democratic.



The municipal battle was fought with the greatest political vigor ever known yesterday, and it resulted in a triumph for William F. Courtney for mayor, who defeated Joseph Miller by the handsome majority of 528 votes.

The loyal democracy can glory in his victory while yet shedding a tear at the untimely fate of the democratic ticket, save Frank B. Dow, who alone won, standing third in numerical total of his vote. But in regretting the aldermanic defeat every true democrat will rejoice in the downfall of Thomas J. Sparks and his entire political clique. As one democratic candidate for alderman said last night "I am content to fall with Sparks for it is evidence to me that Sparks has gone to his political graveyard; Mr. Sparks is buried in the ward which he thought he had a grip on." Few will chant a requiem to his memory.

Albert G. Thompson who made such a hustling canvass in Ward Six is also selected to stay at home and attend to his business, falling outside the breastworks by 88 votes, a margin which is sufficiently large to prevent a call for a recount.

Quite a fight—and to the bitter end, for the partisans—was developed in the overseer of the poor contest in Ward Five, John J. Keefe, democrat and a fine fellow, being re-elected over James McKinley, the alleged A. P. A., candidate by 8 votes. It seems possible that a recount will be asked for yet Mr. Keefe's chances for holding the office another year are better than those of his Pawtucketville opponent. Mr. Keefe's election makes the overseers' board democratic, 4 to 2 and with a democratic chairman, the mayor, will be in right hands.

A Review of the Day.

It can be truly said that the democrats were unspeakably surprised last night; all day they had worked as never before to get out the democratic vote meeting with little opposition and finding apparently no republican effort to get out voters. Up till noon the republican vote was slim but in the afternoon it came out strong and the vote was the biggest in the city's history, a total 13,741 for mayor as compared with 13,289 last year.

In the mayoralty vote the number of blanks is decreased from 819 last year to 533 showing that the expected cut by republicans of the head of their ticket did not materialize.

Mr. Courtney ran handsomely in his own ward across the river, and in every ward made handsome net gains.

RECAPITULATION—MAYOR.

Wards	Courtney	Miller
One	1116	433
Two	1006	1126
Three	1771	990
Four	634	1975
Five	1099	1010
Six	1242	800
Total	6868	6340

Mr. Courtney's majority 528.

The Aldermanic Fight.

There is every evidence of general cutting on the aldermanic ticket but in it every republican, save Tinker, gained and Frank Dow was able to pull into the fold. Of course there are plenty of people who today say they had predicted that Charles E. Howe would lead the ticket but few thought he would stand head and shoulders over everyone.

A republican predicted last night that Mr. Howe would be the republican candidate for mayor next year.

In the new board Wards Two, Four and Six will be represented by two members each. Wards Three and Five getting one each. Alderman Coolidge R. Johnson made a better run than his brother alderman, C. N. Bagley, but both fell outside the breastworks when their election seemed a certainty.

In reviewing the aldermanic vote we are constrained to remark on the "pure cussedness of the kangaroo" in making predictions. A politician is not sure of an office nowadays until the last precinct is in for last night with 26 precincts heard from there seemed a good chance for Ed. Peirce to pilot himself into a safe harbor.

In the words of Michael True of Ward One, F. W. Tinker, the only republican baldheaded candidate stays at home.

The figures on the aldermanic contest are worth reading.

RECAPITULATION—ALDERMEN.

1	**Charles E. Howe**	7242
2	**Daniel H. Varnum**	6873
3	**Frank B. Dow**	6837
4	**Moses Wyman**	6770
5	**Wm. L. Hills**	6710
6	**George H. Tryder**	6660
7	**John C. Wilson**	6647
8	**Frederic Flemings**	6610
9	Edward B. Peirce	6513
10	A. A. Conway	6441
11	Coolidge R. Johnson	6430
12	F. W. Tinker	6414
13	James A. Ready	6320
14	John G. Gordon	6318
15	C. N. Bagley	6307
16	Henry A. Roach	6279

City Government of '95.

Mayor—William F. Courtney.

Aldermen—Charles E. Howe.
Daniel H. Varnum.
Frank B. Dow.
Moses Wyman.
William L. Hills.
George H. Tryder.
John C. Wilson.
Frederic J. Flemings.

Council—Mathew M. Mansfield, d.
Patrick H. Barry, d.
Thomas F. Garvey, d.
Hugh Maguire, d.
E. S. Eastman, r.
William Hounsel, r.
W. E. Morse, r.
F. W. Sanborn, r.
Joseph Gormley, r.
Patrick F. Delehanty, d.
James Miskella, d.
Timothy J. Reynolds, d.
E. T. Goward, r.
David Dickson, r.
George Hunton, r.
H. E. Webster, r.
George Dennison, r
George W. Hartwell, r.
John Oliver, r.
Francis Rivet, r.
William F. Curtin, d.
Charles E. Riley, d.
Thomas E. O'Day, d.
John E. Sullivan, d.

Ex-Councilman P. H. Barry will be senior member.

The Common Council.

This body is a tie, the democrats losing every seat in the fifth ward, although Carroll pushed Rivet, rep., close for a place. Councilman Lebarge lost to the sincere regret of every democrat in the city and not a few republicans, who have looked upon him as a sensible, level headed representative. His companions in the race were bright young men and their failure to get elected appears to be a lack of votes. There is no evidence of cutting, for save the head of the ticket they ran even with the aldermen, and the vote is very uniform.

Wards Three and Six are true to their democratic principles, and of course Ward One was unchangeable in its majority. We did not expect councilmen in Wards Two and Four and were not disappointed.

The tie in the council makes the city council republican on a joint ballot, 19 to 13. The city will anxiously await the pleasure of a body with things so surely its way, apparently.

RECAPITULATION—BLANKS.

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Ttl
Mayor	57	75	80	81	99	61	333
Aldermen	542	790	937	600	734	634	3403
Council	390	472	641	397	341	304	2193
Overseer	167	115	119	63	60	96	580
School Com	69	102	114	82	80	101	462
License	66	93	107	106	93	89	461

The License Vote.

During the day it was feared in many quarters that the city would go no license, or even by a narrow margin for license, but there is evidence of greater interest in the question, for the total vote shows an increase of 455 over last year, at the same time showing that "yes" lost 261 votes and "no" gained 716 while yet the margin for license was decreased to 956 against 1933 last year.

One thing is very certain, to wit: that if any one of the many total abstainence bodies in the city should squarely face the license issue by solidly voting and working for prohibition Lowell would flop quickly into a dry town. Ward Four went "no" last year by four votes; this year by 202, and was the only ward to go that way.

The License Vote.

Wards	Yes.	No.
One	858	682
Two	1122	1002
Three	1478	1256
Four	1191	1393
Five	1218	897
Six	1178	857
Totals	7045	6089

Majority for license 956.

Victims for the Axe.

It is said that Secretary C. H. Richardson of the overseers of the poor will take a vacation.

Mr. Brousseau will be "late janitor of Hunting on hall" next month. Likewise Messrs. Fecteau, "late of the wood yard" will be looking for new jobs. There may be others on our own side.

Smiling Janitor Urann will beam refulgently upon other buildings than that in which Mayor Courtney will have his office.

WARD ONE.

For Mayor.

Precinct	1	2	3	4	Total.
Courtney	219	229	364	315	1116
Miller	165	110	66	92	433
For Aldermen.					
Bagley, d	221	191	357	311	1015
Conway, d	216	129	349	315	1079
Dow, d	224	125	360	325	1104
Flemings, r	162	126	71	85	454
Gordon, d	209	186	351	313	1059
Hills, r	107	130	73	99	409
Howe, r	174	136	85	110	505
Johnson, d	219	199	346	308	1072
Peirce, d	213	197	357	316	1083
Ready, d	214	196	353	309	1072
Roach, d	225	198	360	319	1103
Tinker, r	142	100	63	65	379
Tryder, r	162	126	70	94	452
Varnum, r	167	136	75	98	476
Wilson, r	165	127	71	92	455
Wyman, r	167	125	65	97	454
For Councilmen.					
Andrews, r	155	123	63	89	430
Barry, d	210	193	351	315	1069
Farr, r	155	121	68	91	435
Garvey, d	217	199	351	317	1084
Maguire, d	211	198	351	318	1078
Mansfield, d	221	201	351	322	1095
Sarre, r	142	114	63	84	403
Somers, r	150	117	66	88	421
For School Committee.					
Daly, d	219	212	366	320	1117
Farris, r	159	121	67	107	434
For Overseer of Poor.					
Dexter, r	155	128	72	94	449
Mahoney, d	228	197	355	310	1090
License Vote.					
Yes	199	183	253	223	858
No	181	145	172	184	682

The successful candidates are:

Council—Mathew Mansfield, d, re-elected; Patrick H. Barry, d; Thomas F. Garvey, d; Hugh Maguire, Jr., d.
School Committee—Cornelius A. Daly, d.
Overseer of Poor—Thomas Mahoney, d.

WARD TWO.

For Mayor.

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total.
Courtney	120	114	342	57	364	1006
Miller	174	281	233	279	169	1126
For Aldermen.						
Bagley, d	122	100	302	66	327	917
Conway, d	113	99	312	47	334	905
Dow, d	128	114	319	76	341	978
Flemings, r	177	296	246	284	169	1172
Gordon, d	118	96	301	53	328	896
Hills, r	182	297	248	278	167	1172
Howe, r	180	307	273	291	191	1252
Johnson, d	128	112	300	68	333	934
Peirce, d	124	104	309	54	333	924
Ready, d	117	89	301	51	335	893
Roach, d	115	88	291	48	325	867
Tinker, r	179	290	230	270	152	1111
Tryder, r	185	303	271	296	188	1243
Varnum, r	187	311	261	277	198	1234
Wilson, r	184	297	251	294	165	1191
Wyman, r	195	292	246	282	173	1188
For Councilmen.						
Eastman, r	188	304	258	293	176	1219
Hounsell, r	197	205	252	287	171	1202
Morse, r	191	296	251	291	169	1197
Nolan, d	109	94	294	43	310	850
Rollins, d	113	111	291	61	315	891
Sanborn, r	194	305	278	287	214	1278
Shields, d	112	80	278	41	309	820
Whitney, d	113	98	301	49	329	890
For School Committee.						
Gallagher, d	110	89	304	44	338	884
Martin, r	216	349	296	332	182	1375
For Overseer of Poor.						
Kimball, r	189	318	275	297	189	1268
Scully, d	108	82	287	41	306	824
License Vote.						
Yes	168	198	313	133	320	1122
No	137	212	254	204	195	1002

The sucessful candidates are:

Council—Fred W. Sanborn, r. (reelected); William Hounsel, r; Edwin S. Eastman, r; Willis E. Morse, r.
School committee—Dr. G. F. Mr
Overseer—Charles H. Kimball.

WARD THREE.

For Mayor.

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Courtney, d	472	472	289	232	206	1771
Miller, r	107	63	201	262	357	990
For Aldermen.						
Bagley, d	414	415	265	294	109	1587
Conway, d	459	456	279	317	102	1703
Dow, d	462	468	281	325	204	1730
Flemings, r	116	67	212	271	308	1034
Gordon, d	432	486	271	310	197	1646
Hills, r	120	74	206	282	368	1041
Howe, r	152	104	238	308	379	1182
Johnson, d	431	434	277	308	202	1652
Peirce, d	449	443	273	313	192	1670
Ready, d	445	451	270	308	197	1670
Roach, d	451	444	278	304	185	1657
Tinker, r	110	64	203	270	348	1005
Tryder, r	112	72	206	264	367	1021
Varnum, r	122	73	214	285	370	1064
Wilson, r	122	71	207	285	366	1050
Wyman, r	134	80	208	277	367	1066
For Councilmen.						
Delehanty, d	447	436	264	297	197	1641
Fuller, r	111	52	200	272	359	1000
Gormley, d	437	382	241	293	183	1536
Miskella, d	444	427	267	311	185	1634
Penn, r	111	63	209	277	367	1029
Pihl, r	113	60	196	266	359	994
Reynolds, d	437	405	274	322	195	1633
Sparks, r	166	211	237	305	343	1262
For School Committee.						
Kelley, d	476	453	294	317	195	1735
Sayers, r	114	64	211	298	418	1105
For Overseer of Poor.						
Brown, r	120	67	209	274	374	1044
Donohoe, d	459	451	275	313	191	1680
License Vote.						
Yes	319	238	266	341	264	1478
No	266	238	223	250	290	1256

WARD FOUR.

For Mayor.

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Courtney	287	124	88	75	60	634
Miller	279	421	487	538	250	1975
For Aldermen.						
Bagley, d	238	105	82	76	70	571
Conway, d	261	93	59	64	55	532
Dow, d	270	123	105	93	78	663
Flemings, r	290	435	501	538	246	2010
Gordon, d	249	96	71	77	60	553
Hills, r	310	457	518	543	251	2079
Howe, r	318	460	528	560	254	2126
Johnson, d	256	106	84	77	71	594
Peirce, d	257	108	88	85	84	622
Ready, d	253	91	62	65	57	528
Roach, d	250	86	59	65	53	503
Tinker, r	288	415	482	525	236	1946
Tryder, r	287	435	507	535	251	2015
Varnum, r	306	450	515	551	251	2073
Wilson, r	296	437	507	530	245	2026
Wyman, r	330	453	517	518	252	2100
For Councilmen.						
Barry, d	260	95	62	59	57	533
Dickson, r	300	445	512	552	256	2065
Duffy, d	251	85	56	69	65	506
Goward, r	308	445	524	553	257	2087
Hunton, r	301	450	515	551	253	2070
Murray, d	241	85	65	59	52	502
Parker, d	241	84	77	72	60	534
Webster, r	305	456	515	541	257	2074
For School Committee.						
Everett, r	308	454	527	565	256	2110
Sherman, d	249	103	75	67	57	551
For Overseer of Poor.						
Fletcher, d	253	97	66	74	55	545
Williams, r	196	455	609	547	255	2062
License Vote.						
Yes	299	277	226	249	141	1191
No	258	274	338	357	166	1393

The successful men are:

Council—E. T. Goward, r., David Dickson, r., J. J. Hunton, r., H. E. Webster, r.
School committee—Willard Everett, r.
Overseer of poor—H. J. Williams, r.

WARD FIVE.

For Mayor.

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	Total.
Courtney, d	159	327	275	206	132	1099
Miller, r	172	66	219	343	210	1010
For Aldermen.						
Bagley, d	137	309	256	202	117	1021
Conway, d	129	316	257	194	120	1016
Dow, d	139	316	280	226	130	1091
Flemings, r	198	83	227	355	224	1087
Gordon, d	117	306	265	191	118	996
Hills, r	209	81	228	353	223	1094
Howe, r	226	102	274	401	238	1241
Johnson, d	135	296	251	195	122	999
Peirce, d	142	306	256	209	127	1040
Ready, d	128	307	244	219	116	1016
Roach, d	130	311	213	196	122	1002
Tinker, r	167	77	211	316	204	975
Tryder, r	192	80	226	347	216	1061
Varnum, r	204	88	244	369	237	1142
Wilson, r	194	82	225	349	227	1077
Wyman, r	196	82	228	359	225	1090
For Common Councilmen.						
Carroll, d	138	311	257	217	120	1043
Dennison, r	187	70	226	341	225	1055
Dunn, d	133	315	262	200	120	1030
Hartwell, r	212	93	243	364	231	1143
Leavitt, d	117	305	277	215	114	1028
Lebarge, d	138	307	256	211	114	1026
Oliver, r	193	78	232	364	221	1088
Rivet, r	198	79	220	347	234	1078
For School Committee.						
O'Brien, d	121	313	241	170	107	952
Swapp, r	242	102	282	502	288	1415
For Overseer of Poor.						
Keefe, d	137	318	268	214	141	1078
McKinley, r	196	79	232	364	209	1070
License Vote.						
Yes	227	245	270	285	182	1218
No	194	141	218	273	102	807

WARD SIX.

For Mayor.

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	Total*
Courtney	224	285	260	339	134	1242
Miller	124	63	171	219	235	806
For Aldermen.						
Bagley, d	202	252	241	317	119	1131
Conway, d	210	282	252	342	120	1206
Dow, d	223	282	255	360	134	1277
Flemings, r	129	73	179	236	247	864
Gordon, d	213	274	239	318	114	1158
Hills, r	131	68	180	223	245	853
Howe, r	146	84	201	264	271	966
Johnson, d	214	266	243	328	118	1169
Peirce, r	212	275	245	320	183	1194
Ready, d	205	271	234	319	112	1141
Roach, d	205	272	236	322	114	1149
Tinker, r	125	66	167	211	229	798
Tryder, r	131	68	181	229	249	878
Varnum, r	135	76	180	235	258	884
Wilson, r	132	70	181	227	244	854
Wyman, r	138	70	184	229	242	872
For Councilmen.						
Cunningham, r	128	71	173	236	247	855
Curtin, d	211	276	243	320	117	1167
Hall, r	130	72	179	231	249	861
O'Day, d	205	276	238	333	111	1162
Riley, d	198	278	250	312	105	1123
Sullivan, d	207	264	225	309	103	1108
Thompson, r	155	94	217	284	270	1020
Whittet, r	132	66	180	236	260	874
For School Committee.						
McNabb, d	232	301	264	321	129	1337
Pinkham, r	160	76	224	319	298	1077
For Overseer of Poor.						
Hough, r	134	74	175	220	245	848
McOsker, d	406	269	246	329	122	1372
License Vote.						
Yes	195	195	288	347	203	1178
No	147	147	165	216	164	839

That Missing Precinct.

At just quarter past two Charlie Hartwell came running in with the news that the long awaited precinct was at the door and immediately the tired waiters shook themselves and copied the last returns. It seems that the delay was caused by more than one reason. In the first place at the beginning of the counting it was discovered that one check list had one more name marked than the other and it was necessary to go over them and remedy the mistake. Then in counting the fifties a mistake was made and instead of verifying the number of votes cast in that particular fifty, the counters went back to the beginning and started over again. They did this three times and it is a wonder they are not there yet.

School Board Democratic.

If the republicans do not have the president of the common council they will not have a majority in the school board.

Same Election Comment.

Ex-Councilman Patrick H. Barry of Ward One will have the honor of calling the council to order on inauguration day, and of presiding until a president is chosen.

Clarence G. Coburn was very much in evidence in Ward Five yesterday according to late reports.

Among the most active hustlers for the ticket in Ward Six was James McCarron of Fayette street who had two teams out all day carrying voters to the polls.

It was stated last night that already the republicans had picked a new man for chief of police.

Ed. Peirce as is usual was irrepressible. At city hall last night as he came into the city clerk's office the vote was shown him on a large paper. Laying it one side he remarked: "Wait till I put on my glasses so that the vote will look larger."

The same joker it is said met Candidate Miller in Ward Four yesterday and after the greeting Joseph said: "Well, if you get in there are some things that will puzzle you. How do you stand on the question of trap rock?"

"Oh," replied Peirce, "that doesn't trouble me, but how do you stand on the question of sham-rock?" and Miller wilted.

A crowd of about 5000 people awaited the returns at the post office, but were soon attracted by THE SUN bulletins and hailed the returns showing the features of the result with cheers. It was 11 o'clock before they dispersed. Courtney's election and Sparks defeat were cheered to the echo.

Anthony A. Conway was tenth man last year and was in the same position this year.

HYMENEAL.

Mr. P. H. Shattuck and Miss A. Wilkins both of this city were united in marriage yesterday at the residence of the bride's parents, 11 Leroy street, only immediate relatives being present. Rev. C. J. Keevil performed the ceremony. After the wedding a reception was held.

A Double Wedding.

A double wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. Foxall, at 10 Hutchinson street last evening, when Richard Monk and Miss Mary Pilkington and Thomas W. Oxley and Miss Florence E. Foxall, all of Lowell, were joined in wedlock by Rev. Mr. Kenngott. A happy time was enjoyed.

The Four Fives Club.

The Four Fives whist club met Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Folsom on Jewett street. First prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gerry, and the second prizes by Mrs. J. W. Stewart and L. K. Leach. The next meeting will be held on next Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Kingsbury, corner Bridge and Eighteenth street.

Entertained a Sister Lodge.

Mt. Zion lodge, I. O. G. T., entertained Morning Star Temple last evening. One candidate was initiated. The following entertainment program was rendered: Readings, Miss Phelps, Joseph Mason and Chief Templar Charles Phelps; recitation, Lillian Phelps; piano solo, Ethel Hoagaboom; piano duet, Misses Gillespie and Edwards.

Cornered.

Yes, we have been cornered at the old stand for just 10 years this Xmas, but our present display of holiday goods beats all previous efforts. The U. S. Tea. Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

5 O'CLOCK

PREMIER JOHN THOMPSON.

PREMIER OF CANADA DIED AT WINDSOR TODAY.

He Had Just Been Sworn Into the Privy Council—Was a Prominent Nova Scotian.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WINDSOR, Eng., Dec. 12.—Sir John Thompson, premier of Canada, expired just after he had been sworn into office as a member of the royal privy council. Heart disease is thought to have been the cause. He had been attorney general of Nova Scotia, premier and a chief justice.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Highlands and the Allston club who were tied with two other teams in the second division bowled last evening on the Highland alleys in one of the best games the Highland club has put up in the tournament. Shaw was high man with 513 and Frost with 507 led the visitors. The score:

LOWELL HIGHLANDS.

	1	2	3	Tils	st	sp	ms
Shaw	169	191	153	513	0	12	7
Church	159	157	161	477	7	12	6
Leighton	168	149	136	473	6	14	4
Cheney	150	145	153	445	4	14	5
Dickerman	170	130	139	509	7	14	4
Total	845	822	742	2420	23	66	28

ALLSTON.

	1	2	3	Tils	st	sp	ms
Aubin	140	128	164	432	2	16	0
Buckner	178	170	162	500	0	12	5
Harris	128	160	161	449	3	14	5
Smith	141	148	179	468	4	15	7
Frost	165	193	159	507	3	15	6
Total	742	799	815	2356	26	72	30

The Putnam Guards defeated the Appletons in the city tournament on the Olympic alleys last evening by a score of 2235 to 2155.

MR. COURTNEY'S REPLY.

To the Great Honor Done Him by the Citizens of Lowell.

Today Mr. Courtney is the hero of the hour and his arm mustache from handshaking. He says: "I feel deeply grateful to the citizens of Lowell for the honor conferred upon me by my election to the chief office within their gift. It has been my ambition to become the chief magistrate of this, my native city, and I appreciate the responsibility and requirements as well as the honor which has come to me at this time.

"I do not deem it a personal or a party victory. I feel that it is a triumph for the conservative business men of Lowell who do not wish a disturbance by religious intolerance of the peace and good will which has heretofore obtained among our people.

"My best energies will be directed to give, so far as within me lies, a prudent and economical administration of the city's affairs.

"I have often read that there are times in every man's life when he feels keenly the poverty of language to express the feelings which master his mind, this is for me such an occasion. Words are inadequate to express to my friends my thanks and gratitude for their steadfast loyalty in times past. I assure one and all that it shall be my aim to discharge the duties of the office so as to meet their approval and to confirm the confidence which they have placed in me."

BOARD OF TRADE

Elects Its Board of Officers For the Ensuing Year.

The Board of Trade elected officers last evening and the result was as follows: George A. Hanscom, president; E. S. Hylan, 1st vice president; Charles Littlefield, 2d vice president; A. M. Chadwick, 3d vice president; J. W. C. Pickering, J. L. Chalifoux, A. G. Cumnock, Col. J. W. Bennett, M. Corbett, A. S. Lyon, E. A. Bigelow, Hon. George Runels, Hon. John J. Pickman, James O'Sullivan, C. W. Pierce, H. C. Fuller, A. L. Russell, A. K. Whitcomb, W. H. White, John F. Murphy, David Chase, Gardner W. Pearson, directors; G. W. Knowlton, treasurer; James T. Smith, clerk.

President Hanscom was also elected a vice president of the state board of trade and a delegate to the board for three years.

It was decided to postpone the consideration of municipal government till the January meeting.

The secretary read a letter sent to a leading textile manufacturer upon the subject of southern and foreign competition in cotton manufactures, and proposing a textile school as the solution of the problem, instancing the experience of England and Germany.

The idea was favored by James O'Sullivan and J. M. Wilson.

Features of city charters were presented and attention called to the municipal government convention in Minneapolis.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

ST. CLAIR—The funeral of the late Thomas L. St. Clair took place from his late home 131 High street, Sunday afternoon, and Rev. Mr. Sinclair of St. Anne's church officiated. The bearers were intimate friends of the deceased. There was singing by a quartet. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

The Strike Situation.

The Faulkner's mills strikers held an other meeting yesterday afternoon and were addressed by members of the Central Labor union. Arrangements are all completed for the dance, which will be held in Associate hall next Wednesday evening.

Their Second at Home.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wilson held their second at home at their residence on Marlborough street yesterday afternoon, and a large number of friends visited them. The decorations were the work of Sheppard and the Page company catered. Miss Greene and Miss Miller poured.

Discussed French Authors.

The Woman's Educational club held its weekly meeting at 228 Worthen street, yesterday afternoon. An essay on the French author Guy de Maupassant, and an entertainment in the evening were among the enjoyable features. Tea was served.

Mr. Swapp's Fine Lamp.

The principal and teachers of the Bartlett evening school and the janitor presented to Mr. A. G. Swapp re-elected school committeeman from Ward Five with a fine banquet lamp last evening. Mr. J. A. Smith delivering it at Mr. Swapp's home on Pawtucket street. It was in recognition of his services in behalf of the school.

LATEST

ANOTHER MURDER

Young Italian Shoots a Friend at Noon.

PREMIER OF CANADA DIED AT WINDSOR, ENG.

He Had Just Been Sworn Into Office.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Another murder was committed in the Italian section, when at noon Guiseppe Indigoro, aged 20, shot Pasquale Capellorelli, aged 23, through the heart. Jealous over Manuela Santasosso, a young woman was the cause.

Charles B. Rohan Dead

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Charles B. Rohan, military editor of the Globe died at noon of apoplexy.

Pension For Mrs. Banks.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12—A bill to give Mrs. Mary Banks, widow of Gen. Banks a pension of $100 a month was introduced by Rep. Sickles today.

MILL WAGE LIST

Made Out by Textile Union Which it Claims Has a Bearing in the Faulkner Strike.

The following statement is sent to THE SUN for publication relating to the wages paid employes at Faulkner's mills in reference to the present strike:

Card room 16 set—Wages per day three years ago were as follows: 4 first breakers, $4.20; 5 second breakers, $4.48; 4 finishers, $2.93; 4 strippers and 2 reelers, $5.50; total per week in wages paid to 10 men and a third hand $159.10. At the present time the wages of the same number of men are $93.06 per week.

Spinning room—Average pay of spinners before cut down, $1.45; with cut down, $1.32.

Weave Room—Average pay of a weaver per day, $1; on plain looms, 30, 32, 36, 38 picks, $1 per day. By the grade system by the piece—second grade, 25 per cent. off, third grade, 50 per cent. off. The weavers have a grievance on stock used and other things.

Finishing room—Shear hands, 11 cents per hour, or an average of $6.38 per week; speckers, 7 cents a side, 14 cents a cut, average of 75 cents per day; perchers, 9 cents per hour, average of $5.26 per week; pressers, 11 cents per hour; burlers, 4 cents a side, $4.50 per week; gig hands, 90 cents per day; washers, scourers, 96 cents per day.

Dye house—The help in this department get an average of 96 cents per day.

Filling room—Three filling carriers for 142 looms, get as follows: one in charge 11 1-2 cents an hour; the second one 10 cents an hour, and the third 8 cents an hour. Most of the filling is 50 picks to bobbin. The man in charge is obliged to account for every cut of cloth and the filling used and report the same to the superintendent every morning.

Picker house—The men here work harder and steadier during the day than any other help in the mill, picking wool, dusting waste, oiling, carrying wool on their back to the elevator and then to the card room all for 90 cents a day.

We wish the public to consider our cause.

PRESS COMMITTEE,
UNION 68.

LOCAL NOTES.

Mr. Benjamin Holt is in town.

There was no meeting of the city hall commission last evening, because a quorum was not present.

Green is not selling out, but is selling watches, jewelry, silverware, clocks, pianos, organs and sewing machines less than selling out prices. Repairing watches and jewelry as well and cheaper than any house in Lowell. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

Police Court Today.

Two drunks.

One was released and the other, Timothy Sheehan, was sent to jail for four months.

W. O. Wing, who is charged with having violated the milk law, was continued until tomorrow.

Frank E. Conway seems to have a love for shoes. He was sentenced yesterday for stealing a pair from C. A. Mitchell and today he was sentenced to jail for three months additional for stealing a pair of shoes from J. A. Cornock.

Thomas Moore was in for assault and battery on James B. Taylor.

John Campbell was in for larceny.

Came Up From Lawrence.

There was a great exodus from Lawrence by way of the new electrics yesterday, for the people down the river took a great interest in our election.

Right Sort of Democracy.

One man who voted in Ward Six, yesterday, had to be carried from a hack by three men. His leg was injured about a week ago and he has not yet recovered. He is a democrat.

The A. P. A's Downed.

The "patriots" started out to defend the Little Red School House" by trying to defeat the democrats. Yet the school board is democratic.

Jokes of the Day.

The democrats are asking today "Have you heard about the L. R. S. H?" It was painted black this morning, blinds taken off and crepe hung on the door.

Joe Miller's collar was lost on Belvidere hill, it is said.

Child Died From Natural Causes.

Medical Examiner Hartwell of Ayer, in absence of Dr. Irish of this city, has examined the body of the infant found with Mary F. Stratton, the sad story is elsewhere told, and says the child died from natural causes.

Recount Will be Asked.

There will be a recount on the councilmanic and overseers of the poor vote in Ward Five.

We suppose there are lots of men who will keep right on buying underwear that don't fit,—but they won't do it after they've once been here and got shirts and drawers with sleeves and legs the right length.

It's more trouble for the dealer to have his underwear made to the right proportions, and he has to carry more stock—few are willing to do so.

Our way is to have things right; and trouble doesn't count; that's why our underwerr, like our clothing, is better than others sell.

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FROM OUR 6 O'CLOCK EXTRA Of Yesterday.

WALL PAPER FACTORY FIRE

IT CAUSED A LOSS OF OVER HALF A MILLION DOLLARS.

Over 500 Employes Thrown Out of Work—Entire Plant Was Reduced to Ashes.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BUFFALO, Dec. 11.—Birge's wall paper factory, covering half a square at Niagara, Maryland and Seventh streets, was destroyed by fire this morning causing a loss of about $500,000, and throwing from 500 to 700 employes out of work. The insurance is $300,000.

The fire started at the Niagara and Maryland corner at 4 o'clock, and spread rapidly through the one-story frame structure like a whirlwind.

A general alarm brought a dozen engines to the scene, but despite their efforts the entire plant was reduced to ashes.

ATE POISONED FOOD.

Woman is Dead and Rest of the Family Is Very Ill.

By Associated Press to THE SUN

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 11.—Near Clifton, Mrs. John Fowler is dead, and her husband, two children and William Layton, a guest, are in a precarious condition from having eaten poisoned food.

The nature of the poison is a mystery.

A FUNNY PREDICAMENT.

Political Move of a Constable With a Miller Hack.

Constable McManus took an active part in the election today, to the great worriment of Mons. Joe Albert and other Millerites.

Mons. Albert had a hack in service getting out disabled republicans and A. P. A.'s and was doing a rushing business until this afternoon when Constable McManus is said to have shown up with a writ of attachment, just when the hack was needed most. The driver wouldn't get off the seat and McManus wouldn't let him drive off to the consternation of the Millerites who wanted to get out more voters.

A big crowd of democrats gathered and had great fun guying Mons. Albert.

Supt. Childs' Good Luck.

E. G. Childs, assistant superintendent in the Massachusetts mills, has been appointed agent of the Boston Duck company, whose mills are at Bondsville, near Palmer, Mass. This is a very prosperous concern, and the many friends of Mr. Childs will congratulate him on his good fortune.

Do you need any?
Shall you buy any?

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12 45	2 00	3 30	4 28
2 30	3 43	3 40	4 55
3 25	4 27	4 30	5 42
4 30	5 22	5 01	6 10
5 10	6 41	6 01	7 13
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7 25	8 45		

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'TIS MAYOR COURTNEY, a board of aldermen with one exception republican, a tie in the council and possibly also in the school board. Wards Three and Six stood nobly against the onslaughts of the enemy in defeating Sparks and Thompson. Mr. Courtney made a magnificent run but it is difficult to explain why so many of the democratic candidates for both boards went down in defeat. Our congratulations to the democrats who have won, our sympathies to those defeated.

THE PROPOSED CURRENCY LAW.

The reform or reorganization of the currency as recommended by President Cleveland in his last message to congress is perhaps the most important change urged by any president since the war. It has supplanted the tariff as the subject demanding the earnest consideration of congress and it is hoped that the fifty-third congress will endeavor to carry out the president's recommendation of "absolute divorcement" of the government from banking.

The principle involved is the same now as when Jefferson wrote that the only function of the government in dealing with the currency is to fix the standard and keep the mints open for coinage. This idea will of course meet the opposition of paternalists who hold it to be the duty of the government to furnish all the money wanted by the people.

Under the present system the government is a monster banking institution and as such it is embarrassed by the fluctuations of the money market that call for gold and require an entrenchment upon the $100,000 reserve.

Treasury notes are redeemed in gold and reissued instead of being cancelled as they should be. Secretary Carlisle proposes a new plan of remedying this evil, a plan which has met the endorsement of President Cleveland.

It is proposed to repeal all laws providing for the deposit of U. S. bonds as security for circulation, to permit national banks to issue circulating notes not exceeding 75 per cent. of their paid up and unimpaired capital, provided they deposit with the government as a guarantee fund, in United States legal tender notes, a sum equal in amount to 30 per cent. of their issue, this proportion to be permanently maintained.

To permit the secretary of the treasury to prepare and keep on hand blank national bank notes for the banks having circulation; to repeal the limitations of the present law, imposing restrictions on banks desiring to increase or reduce their circulation within the 75 per cent. limit as occasion requires.

In addition to the guarantee fund, it is proposed to provide a safety fund for the redemption of the circulation notes of failed banks, by imposing a small annual tax of half of 1 per cent. upon the average circulation of each bank until the fund amounts to 5 per cent. of the total outstanding circulation.

When a bank fails its guarantee fund is to be paid into this safety fund, its notes redeemed from such safety fund thus augmented and any impairment of such fund caused thereby to be made good by the pro rata assessment on other banks, their contributions constituting a first lien on the assets of the contributing banks.

A further security is to be provided for in retaining the individual liability of stockholders and making the bank's indebtedness on account of circulating notes a first lien on its assets.

This plan also contemplates the exemption of state banks from taxation by the United States, where it appears they have not had outstanding their circulation notes exceeding 75 per cent. of their paid-up capital, that stockholders are liable for redemption of circulation notes to full extent of their ownership of stock and that the liability of said banks on their circulating notes constituted under their state law a first lien upon their assets.

This is a comprehensive scheme apparently well fortified and balanced in every direction; but it is problematical what congress will do, if anything, in regard to it. The committee on coinage is apparently unable to decide upon any definite plan the silver men are mustering their strength to press their claims for legislation, and it is, therefore, not likely that the subject will be acted upon by this congress. It would be a triumph for the democrats of the proposed reform could be effected by the present congress so that the government would be relieved from any participation in banking further than the necessary regulation to secure safety. It would be another great step in removing what properly belongs to private enterprise from the functions of government.

DAVID HOLMES, M. P., made a very sarcastic reference to labor leaders in this country when at the Denver convention he said their chief aim seemed to be a scramble for position. The worst thing about this statement is that it is true. Trades unions in England do not meet the opposition from monopolies or from the government that such unions have to meet in this country. But a change will soon be effected in this country by which labor unions will occupy the place which their importance demands.

THE SUPREME COURT decides that it is illegal to color oleomargarine so as to resemble butter made from pure cream. That will throw another obstacle in the way of adulterated food. The Massachusetts law is thus sustained.

ALDERMAN HOYT of Haverhill has made an honest confession of having accepted bribes for licenses. He is not the more guilty on account of his confession but it may be that he hopes to escape easier by taking this course.

BETWEEN THE republicans and the A. P. A. there seems to be a loosening of the bonds of sympathy. The bonds should be severed entirely. The republicans have no use for such an adjunct.

THE LAWRENCE Sun recommends the flooding of a portion of the common in order that it may furnish the children a place to skate on. The older folks can get a "skate on" elsewhere.

THE FRENCH citizens were never so highly prized by both political parties in this city as yesterday. Nevertheless each vote counted but one.

CONGRESS HAS taken up the Nicaragua canal bill. This country should keep control of the canal to the exclusion of European powers.

THE LICENSE commission should have full control of the police so far as the enforcement of the liquor law is concerned.

THE SINE DIE adjournment of the city hall commission is on the tapis.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., has gone down in a financial deluge as it were.

Enough Trouble to Begin On.

The light and joy of a pleasant Detroit home is a 5-year-old boy of bright face and happy temperament. A day or so ago a gentleman visiting the family engaged the little tot in conversation, and one of the numerous questions he was called upon to answer was:

"Are you married?"

"Yes," replied the gentleman, and he added playfully, "Are you?"

"No," came the quick response, "but I've been vaccinated."—Detroit Free Press.

Dinner For Two.

Mr. Newedd—How is that, my love? Nothing in the house to eat? I gave you money this morning.

Mrs. Newedd—Yes, I know, but I ran across the most exquisitely charming London dinner gong—awfully fashionable, you know—and I couldn't resist the temptation to buy it.

"But what shall we do for dinner?"

"We can listen to the gong."—New York Weekly.

Looking Out For Her.

She—I have a beautiful girl visiting me, and I want you to call tomorrow evening and meet her.

He—Delighted. Shall I bring any one with me?

She—Oh, no. It isn't necessary.

He—But what will you do?—New York Sun.

The Height of Impudence.

Banker—This is coming it a bit too strong! Here I receive from X., the lawyer whose application for the hand of my daughter I declined a week ago, a bill charging me 5 shillings for a consultation!—Schalk.

Spanish Humor.

Here is a modern Spanish joke:

"The deuce! I do feel bad."

"What's the matter?"

"I ate a steak of horseflesh, and it's going round and round in my inside."

"My dear fellow! It must have been a circus horse."—London Daily News.

ALL OVER THE GLOBE —Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are known. They are far more effective in arousing the liver to action than the old-fashioned cathartic pills, calomel or other preparations, and are purely vegetable and perfectly harmless in any condition of the system. No care is required while using them.

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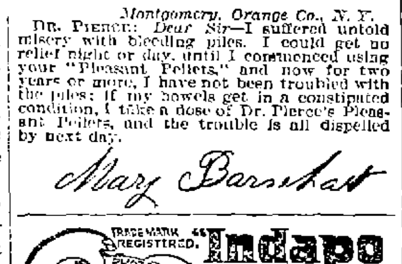
Mary Barnhart



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A young lady from Mme. Bruyere's school mistook him for Professor Bowenscrape, an instructor of the Delsartean system.

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The train robber was now doubly glad that his collar was clean and his disguise was complete.

"Professor," continued the young lady, "I want you to tell me how to shine in good society."

"Well," said the train robber, bound to keep up the disguise, "you must allus appear pufficly at ease. See?"

"Yes, professor."

"When you enter a room, set down on the corner of the piano an sorter whirl the piano stool roun gracefully with your foot, jest to show 'em that you don't feel embarrassed by good furniture. See?"

"Yes, professor, but"—

"You must never show that you're embarrassed. Have a big apple in your dress pocket, an when you begin to feel awkward an gawkylike take it out an go to eatin it."

"Why, professor!"

"Ask 'em to take down the pictures from the wall so that you can get a better view of 'em. Then take 'em an rub your hands on 'em an tell 'em they're no such pictures as your mother used to have. This'll show 'em that you're up to snuff an understan art from the word go. See?"

"Why, professor"—

"If there's a big crowd in the parlor when they git up to go home, don't try to crowd out. Ask 'em to open the windows an tell 'em you'd just as soon jump out there. This'll show your thoughtful carefulness for the feelin's of others and your desire to be accommodatin. See?"

Right here the young lady fainted, and during the excitement which this caused the train robber walked quietly into the baggage car and robbed the United States mail.—New York World.

Bread Upon the Waters.

"It just occurs to me," said Mr. Northside as he took up one of his wife's biscuits, "it occurs to me that it must be homemade bread that the Bible advises to be cast upon the waters."

"Indeed!" replied Mrs. Northside. "I am glad to see that you are thinking a little of what the Bible says. You need to, that's a fact."

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"They would make excellent sinkers for fish lines."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Bachelor's Logic.

"Why don't you get married?" said X. to a friend of his.

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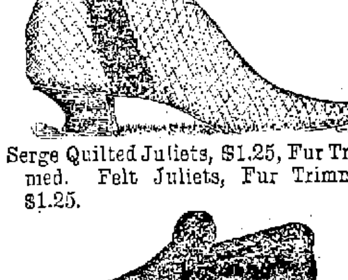

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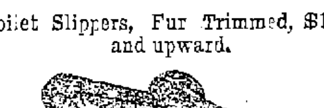

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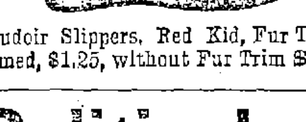

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60 doz Ladies' heavy fleeced Jersey Vests and Pants, 50 each; a bargain at 65c each.

90 doz Ladies' Merino Vests and Pants, 50c each, worth 69c each.

2 cases Ladies' Scarlet Vests and Pants, 75c each, regular price $1 each.

100 doz Ladies' Scarlet Vests and Pants extra quality, $1 each, former price $1.25 each.

73 doz Ladies' white all-wool Vests and Pants, 75c each.

67 doz Ladies' white all wool Vests and Pants, $1 each, down town price $1.25.

1 case Ladies' Natural Wool Vests and Pants, $1 each.

84 doz Children's Jersey ribbed fleeced Vests and Pants, 25c each, well worth 37c each.

1 case Children's White Merino Vests and Pants all sizes, from 18c to 35c each.

1 case Children's heavy Grey fleeced Vests and Drawers, 38c each; sold all over the city at 50c each.

A full line of Children's Scarlet Underwear at 50c on a dollar.

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Every available space in our store is crowded with tempting Bargains, especially in Underwear and Hosiery, as we want room for the display of our Christmas and New Year's Goods. We offer the following special inducements for this week only:

100 doz Ladies' fast black fleeced Cotton Hose, 10c pair, regular price 12½c pair.

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1 case Ladies' black and natural all wool Seamless hose, for this sale 20c pair.

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A large assortment of Children's Cotton, All-wool and Cashmere Hose, from 5c to 29c pair.

1 case Gents' all wool seamless Hose, worth 25c pair, now 15c pair.

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THE MAN IN THE MOON.

ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR, BUT ANCIENT SUPERSTITIONS.

China's Great Sage and the Tomb of Confucius—A Short Sketch of Edwin Booth and a New Military Yarn.

Man in the moon is the name popularly given to the dark lines and spots upon the surface of the moon which are visible to the naked eye, and which, when examined with a telescope, are discovered to be due to depressions and mountains on the surface. It is one of the popular and perhaps one of the most ancient superstitions in the world that these lines and spots are the figure of a man leaning on a fork, on which he carries a bundle of thorns or brushwood, for stealing which on a Sunday he was confined in the moon.

Some of those versed in such lore explain that this story undoubtedly had its origin in the account given in the fifteenth chapter of the book of Numbers, thirty-second verse, of a man stoned to death for gathering sticks upon the Sabbath day. With the Italians Cain appears to have been the offender.

The Jews have some Talmudical story that Jacob is in the moon, and they believe his face is visible. Bishop Wilkins writes that, "as for the forms of these spots, some of the vulgar thinke they represent a man, and poets guess 'tis the boy Eudymion, whose company she loves so well that she carries him with her."

China's Great Sage.

Confucius is a great historic personality. His history is as true and as real to the 400,000,000 of Chinese as that of George Washington is to the 68,000,000 of Americans.

On the banks of the river Sze, to the north of the capital city of Loo, at the end of a fine avenue of old cypress trees and in the midst of a shady forest of oak, is the burial place and the tomb of

TOMB OF CONFUCIUS.

Confucius. It is a huge mound overgrown with trees and shrubs, and at the end stands a tablet 25 feet high by 6 feet broad, on which are engraved the name and the doings of Confucius the Sage.

No historian has ever ventured to doubt the genuineness of this tomb. The burial places of Virgil, of Homer, and even of Alexander the Great, are still unknown, but such is not the case with that of one whose name and teachings have influenced the great world of China for 23 centuries or more.

Confucius flourished at the very time when Pythagoras established his school of philosophy at Crotona, when Cyrus, the king, permitted the Jews to rebuild their temple, and when Haggai, the prophet, uttered those words which now form a part of our sacred Scriptures. He was born 551 B. C., when the prophet Daniel received his visions, and he died at the advanced age of 78, just about the time when the Athenians were rebuilding the walls of their city and becoming great among the nations of the earth, says a writer in the New York Sun.

Edwin Booth.

Edwin Booth, the noted tragedian who died June 7, 1893, was born at Bel Air, Md., Nov. 13, 1833. He was the son of Junius Brutus Booth, and his first appearance on the stage was in 1849, with his father. He first appeared as a "star" in Boston in 1857. In 1861 he went to London and played an engagement there. The assassination of Lincoln by his brother, John Wilkes Booth, led to his temporary retirement from the stage, but he reappeared as Hamlet Jan. 3, 1866, in New York and acted in Shakespearean plays at the Winter Garden theater until its destruction by fire in 1867. He then erected a theater of his own in New York, which was opened Feb. 3, 1869, but was a financial failure. His last appearance was in Brooklyn April 4, 1891, in the part of Hamlet. In 1888 he founded in New York The Players, a club for the dramatic and kindred professions, and in its clubhouse he died.

A Story That Is Told.

One of the first military incidents connected with the American flag occurred on Aug. 2, 1777, when Lieutenant Bird and Lieutenant Ernst invested Fort Stanwix of Schuyler, commanded by Colonel Peter Gansevoort. There was no flag in the garrison when the enemy appeared, but pride, patriotism and ingenuity soon overcame the matter. The design for the flag just adopted by congress was known, and a flag was quickly made. Sheets were cut up for the stars and the white stripes, the red was supplied from bits of scarlet cloth collected from the soldiers, while the blue was obtained from a Dutch cloak belonging to Colonel Abraham Swartout of Dutchess county. The siege was raised Aug. 22, but what became of the improvised flag is not known.

Degrees of Kinship.

You are first cousin twice removed to your first cousin's grandchild. Grandchildren of first cousins are third cousins to one another, and your cousin's child is your first cousin once removed.

Cayuga lake, in New York, was so named from an Indian word meaning "lake of the murky land."

BAITING A TIGER.

How a Native Hunter Succeeded In Capturing One Alive.

When we had spent 12 nights seeking to lure a tiger into one of the pits or traps and thus capture him alive for the great German dealer, one of our native hunters came in one morning and said:

"Sahib, the trouble is that the tigers have grown tired of the meat of goats and bullocks. They are hungry for human flesh, but they can get none because the villagers refuse to move out by night. We must change our bait."

"But we can't bait a tiger with a human being," I protested.

"Why not? On two occasions I have baited tigers, and tonight I will do it again. Last night a fine tiger prowled around the pit in the path crossing the little valley, but so particular that he would not even strike down the live goat tied to the stake. He has laid up for the day in a thicket only half a mile away, and tonight he shall find me in place of the goat."

The idea at first struck me with a cold chill, but when the man had fully explained himself I realized that it was simply a matter of nerve. Just beyond where a nullah, or creek, crossed a well beaten path used by animals alone we had dug a pit 10 feet long, 4 feet wide and 12 feet deep. We had covered the hole with limbs and grass and dirt, but over the center had a small platform, on which a goat was made fast. A tiger, panther, wolf or hyena springing upon him must break through and fall into the pit. There were no panthers about, and the wolves and hyenas seemed to know that the bait was for his royal highness alone, and they did not bother with it. There were tigers about, but they had either become suspicious or did not come upon the bait until after hunger was satisfied.

What the native proposed to do was to lengthen the pit by three feet and drive down stakes to partition off a space for himself at the far end. In other words, he would plan to have the tiger leap into the pit in making his spring. In lengthening the pit we dug down only four feet. A rough platform with a trapdoor covered this extension. When the man stood in the pit, his head and shoulders were above the platform. He must, as the tiger bounded at him, be quick enough to sink down and close the door.

Not a white man in the whole of India would have taken such a risk, and I doubt if money could have influenced one native in 10,000. In a tree only 20 feet away we erected a platform that we might be spectators of the game. The hunter insisted on this, as he wanted us at hand to shoot the tiger in case there was any miscarriage in his programme.

There were two of us on the platform, and the hunter was in his pit before the sun went down. Twilight had scarcely come when the moon showed herself, and except for an occasional spot we could have traced a mouse creeping along the path. We knew that at least one tiger had his lair in the thicket above, and night after night we had heard him growling as he came down to the nullah to drink his fill before setting out on his hunt. We had been in position about half an hour when we heard him coming. The wind was blowing toward us, and it brought his snarls and growls as he awoke from sleep and yawned and stretched and perhaps mounted a hyena who dared to look at him. Five minutes later and while he was yet hidden from sight by a turn in the path we could hear the thud of his footsteps on the hard path. He must have been very thirsty, for he came trotting along without a look to right or left, and his tail dragged behind him.

"Stop! Wait a minute!" shouted the native when the tiger was within 40 feet of the pit.

Had the animal received an electric shock he could not have been more astonished nor gathered himself more rapidly. In five seconds he was all tiger—eyes blazing, tail switching, ears up and one paw held a few inches from the ground as if to strike. As he saw that he had a man before him he growled in a way to make the blood tingle, and the native pointed at him and shouted:

"I have been waiting for you. Men have told me that you are brave, but I do not believe it. I have come out here all alone to take you by the ears and make you whine like a puppy."

The tiger was furious at hearing the man's voice. He crouched down as if to spring, but gave it up and began to sneak forward, and as he advanced his tail beat the bushes on either side of the path, and his claws grated and clicked on the hard spots.

"Don't fear for me, sahibs," called the native, and then he shook his fists at the tiger and called him names and dared him to come on.

For a long minute the beast stood directly beneath us and only 20 feet below, seemingly suspecting a ruse, and he might have gone off had not the native flung dirt at him and started his temper anew. He crouched down, pulled himself along, and the tapeline showed he was exactly 17 feet away when he made his spring. We had our eyes on him, yet so rapid was the movement that we lost him. As he rose in the air the native dropped down and shut the door. We heard the bang of the door and the drop of the tiger at the same instant. He alighted on the platform, but the boards gave no hold to his claws, and he slid on to the covered pit and went through, with a crash and a roar of rage.

"Sahibs, you see me?" shouted the hunter as he popped up through the door. "I am not hurt, and I do not tremble. I timed him to a second. He thought he would eat a man for a change, but he will have to take a goat instead. Come down, sahibs, come down and let me introduce you to a fine, fat tiger who wants to make a voyage across the ocean."

We had a captive worth $600 at that time. I presented the man with a bag of coins valued at about $2 in American money, and he offered to repeat the trick every night in the week. Two weeks later at a spot 30 miles away he "baited" again, but this time he was a second too late, and the tiger seized him and tore him to pieces before we could fire a shot.

M. QUAD.

Married Women's Shoes.

A phenomenon of which physiologists have not given as much attention as its importance demands is the fact that the feet of women very often swell after marriage. I have known of a number of ladies who could wear a very small shoe while they were single, and very soon after obtaining a husband took to wearing shoes several sizes larger. A married man of my acquaintance offers the explanation that women are naturally vain creatures, who lose somewhat of their vanity after they have once hooked a husband and go in for comfort. But I am convinced that he is not a physiologist.—Philadelphia Press.

Tore Two Packs of Cards.

During his visit to the Pen and Pencil club Sandow performed the feat or trick—for it is said to be a trick—of tearing a pack of cards in two and then tearing one of the halves into quarters. This was done by Herrmann, and Dixey also does it, but all were struck with wonder when Sandow put two packs of cards together and broke them in two almost as cleanly as if cut with a knife.—Philadelphia Times.

HOW TO MAKE ILLUSIONS.

TRICKS IN VIEWING OBJECTS TO ILLUSTRATE DEFINITE VISION.

How a Faint Star Can be Viewed With Good Effect In An Experiment In Complementary Color—A Few Scientific Brevities.

There is a dark spot in every human eye—that is, a spot which is insensible to light. The eye is generally regarded as a

AN OPTICAL ILLUSION.

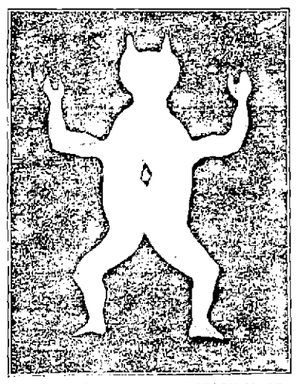
perfect instrument, but it is not yet so by any means. One of our great philosophers remarked that if an instrument were sent home to him so full of errors he would feel justified in returning it to the optician.

The illustration shows a very curious optical illusion and one very easy to practice. Roll up a sheet of paper and look through it, as through a telescope, with the right eye, keeping both eyes open. Then place the left hand, open palm toward you, against the roll of paper. You will then appear to be looking through a hole in your left hand. Sometimes the effect is produced without holding up the other hand to the roll.

An experiment to show the existence of impressions received by the retina can be made, according to M. Gaston Tissandier, with the figure of the second cut. If the gaze be fixed upon the dark spot in the center of the white figure for about half a minute, and the eyes there directed to the ceiling or a sheet of white paper, the white figure will be reproduced in black. This result is based upon the principle of complementary colors. A red design, for instance, will be reproduced in green.

When traveling at great speed in a railway train, the objects of the surrounding country, as one flies by them, gradually appear smaller and smaller. If when this occurs we suddenly remove our eyes to the interior of the car and fix them on immovable objects, such as the sides of the compartment or the faces of our traveling companions, the images on the retina will really preserve the same size, and yet the objects will appear larger.

The distinctness with which we can see an object when we direct our gaze upon it appears self evident, but have any of our readers remarked the curious fact that when they want to see a faint and particular star in the sky it will at once disappear when they gaze at it? The best way to see such very faint orbs is to look away from them, a little to one side or the other, and then the tiny spot will become visible again to the eye.



EXPERIMENT ON COMPLEMENTARY COLOR.

There is also a degree of phosphorescence in the eye, which any one who receives a blow upon that organ will readily admit. Even a simple pressure on the closed lid will show us a circle of light and "colors like a peacock's tail," as the great Newton expressed it. There are many occasions in which light is perceived in the eye, generally the result of muscular action, and the Irish term, to "knock fire out of my eye," is founded upon philosophical fact.

Concerning Chimneys.

Americans do not make as much of chimneys as do most of the builders of European countries. The chimneys of Amsterdam are beautiful indeed and add greatly to the picturesqueness of that city. Likewise in Paris, while they are there treated in a way somewhat more decorative than is common to the rest of the world, they are yet handled in a very honest way, no effort being made to conceal them, and their decorative work is that of artists. There is often the idea that the chimney should maintain a symmetrical relation to the rest of the building. However, in no section of the world do we find a high regard for symmetry in chimneys successful. On the contrary, we find the most beautiful chimneys in that part of the world where they are allowed to have largely their own way, coming out of a building in unexpected places and unexpected ways and decorated by the hand of an artist, remarks The Clay Worker.

Scientific Brevities.

A French scientist recently expressed his opinion that all mountains will vanish off the face of the earth in the course of time. He declared that if the actual natural forces at work upon our globe retain their present intensity all inequalities of surface will be leveled in 4,500,000 years.

"There is one, odorous essence in very common use," says a physician, "of which the majority of people know nothing whatever. This is pelnte ether, distilled from potato spirit. It yields three good perfumes. They go by the names of pear, apple and grape oil, from a resemblance between their odors and those fruits. Confectioners use them largely to perfume their finest candies."

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THE POPGUN BILL

May Yet Be Urged in the Senate.

SUGAR WILL COME UP FIRST FOR ACTION

If the Plans of Vest and Berry Prevail.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—There is a well-defined movement on the Democratic side of the senate to get up the supplemental tariff bills, notwithstanding the decision of the caucus of last week to give the preference to other measures and virtually to shelve the tariff bills.

Senators Vest and Berry are engineering this movement, and there were strong indications during the morning hour yesterday that they considered themselves strong enough to move. Absentees were sent for, and the senators interested were evidently on the qui vive.

SENATOR VEST.

The fact, however, that Senator Morrill had given notice of a speech cut them off in the morning hour, and at 3 o'clock the Nicaraguan canal bill was taken up as unfinished business, thus causing them to further postpone their efforts. The opponents of the bill express the opinion that it will be impossible to get the bills up.

It is understood that the sugar bill would have been given the preference if the tariff bill had obtained a hearing. It is now considered probable that there will be an effort today to displace the Nicaraguan bill with the sugar bill.

Congressional Doings.

The struggle over the bill to authorize railroad pooling was terminated by the passage of the bill by the decisive vote of 166 to 110. The Cooper substitute which placed the entire control of the conditions of pooling in the hands of the interstate commerce commission and gave them absolute power in the matter of revoking pooling orders, was defeated, as were all subsequent efforts to amend and recommit it, and the bill passed as reported from the committee. Several attempts were made to defeat the bill by filibustering, but they, too, were unsuccessful.

The consideration of the Nicaragua canal bill was continued in the senate. Senator Dolph made a long speech in favor of the pending bill, in the course of which he advocated the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

The venerable senator from Vermont (Mr. Morrill) made some remarks, in which he criticised the currency inflation bills reported adversely from the finance committee. The day closed with an executive session in which a large number of nominations were confirmed.

Seely Owns Up.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The man arrested as Seely, the embezzling New York bank clerk, has confessed that he is the man wanted. United States Marshal Arnold made an effort to get possession of the prisoner on a telegram from Marshal McCarthy of New York, but Inspector Shea declined to yield him up. Shea said he was a bit fond of money himself, and expected to get a share of the reward of $6000 offered for Seely. He said that Masterland, who gave the first information which led to the capture, and the men who brought Seely to the station, would share in the reward.

The Labor Congress.

DENVER, Dec. 12.—The delegates to the Federation of Labor left this city yesterday morning for a day's tour through Clear Creek canyon. A great deal of preliminary caucusing was done during the day, and it looks now as though there will be a spirited contest over the election of a president. Prescott is being put forward by the Gompers opposition, and it is now claimed that his following controls the majority of the votes represented by the delegates in attendance.

Carved His Visitor.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 12.—While George Reynolds of Costigan was visiting Harvey Emery of this city last night, the latter became enraged at some remarks of Reynolds, and, seizing a big butcher knife, proceeded to carve Reynolds' face. Emery was locked up. Reynolds' wounds are painful but not fatal. Both men were drunk.

Liberal Won.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—The bye-election in Bonaventure county to fill the vacancy in the provincial house of assembly, caused by the death of ex-Premier Mercier, resulted in the election of F. M. Lemieux, Liberal, by a majority of 219 over Arsenault, Conservative.

Accounts Are Short.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 12.—Joseph T. Nightingale, who has been the secretary of the Long Island Building and Loan association since 1888, is short in his accounts about $6000 and has taken himself into hiding.

Caught on a Steamer.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—A telegram received by Chief of Police Harrigan from Natchez, Miss., states that Bernard Foglin, the New York wife murderer, has been arrested on the steamer Valley Queen.

Wants Tarsney's Seat.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—R. T. Vanhorn, editor of The Kansas City Journal, has, through counsel, served notice on Representative Tarsney of his intention to contest the latter's seat in the house.

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TRIPLE MURDER.

Crazy Man's Wrath Led Him to Slaughter His Defenseless Family.

RIDGEWAY, Mo., Dec. 12.—The most horrible human butchery ever recorded in this section was committed near this city yesterday afternoon. David G. Spragg, in a fit of insanity, murdered his wife and two children and mortally wounded his two stepchildren with a butcher knife. He then took his own life with a rifle.

The particulars of the butchery are learned from Dora Onstatt, a stepdaughter of Spragg. She is a child of 11 years, and, after eluding her stepfather's murderous grasp, escaped to neighbors and gave the alarm. Her statement is substantially as follows:

Spragg had been complaining all the morning of a raging headache, and his nearest neighbor, Mr. Meyers, was sent to Ridgeway for a physician. Soon after Meyers' departure, Spragg tied the hands of one child behind him, and deliberately cut his throat.

Mrs. Spragg ran into the room at this point and attempted to interfere. Spragg made a lunge at her. She ran into the yard, around the house and then into it again, closely followed by Spragg.

In the house he caught her and a desperate struggle ensued. He literally hacked her head and face into slices, and then cutting her head from her body, dragged her by the hair into the yard.

Covered with blood, and every minute becoming more frenzied, the human monster returned to the house again to continue his work. Dora, who was sick in bed, had climbed out of a window in the meantime and escaped.

When the people first began to arrive, they were deterred from entering by Spragg, who stood in the doorway with a loaded shotgun.

Finally Spragg locked the door, and it was then that he butchered his stepchildren. Just as the crowd was preparing to break into the house, two shots were heard, and when the door was finally forced open Spragg was dead and a terrible scene was presented to view. The two stepchildren, who were still alive, were cared for, but cannot recover.

DELIBERATELY SCUTTLED.

Whaling Bark Sunk by Her Crew In Order to Defraud Insurance Companies.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 12.—Captain E. J. Reed of the whaling bark Petrel of this port, in a letter just received here, relates the incidents of the destruction of the Mysterious Star, of Liverpool, by her crew. He secured before the vessel sank evidence which convinces him that the sinking of the craft was carefully planned and premeditated.

On Oct. 22, in the vicinity of the Cape Verde islands, while on a whaling cruise, Captain Reed saw the boats of a bark some distance away from his vessel lowered. From their actions his suspicions were aroused, and he ordered boats lowered, and endeavored to overtake them, without success. Becoming satisfied that something was wrong aboard the vessel, he went aboard the deserted bark.

She had been scuttled and would soon sink. Before deserting the craft the crew had taken nearly everything in the nature of documents and records. Captain Reed learned, from what papers were left, that the bark was bound for a Chilian port, loaded with coke; also, that she was heavily insured. The object of the crew was, presumably to sell the vessel to the insurance companies for considerable more than her full value, cargo included.

The Mysterious Star was of 362 tons burden and was built in Sunderland, England, in 1867. Her hailing port was Liverpool, and she was engaged by R. T. Telford.

A Grave Foreboding.

REYNOLDSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 12.—The coal miners in the coal fields in this vicinity continued at work under protest against a reduction of 5 per cent until Saturday, when a notice called on the men to demand the 5 per cent on Jan. 1. The reduction is now felt to be one which may result in a strike about that time. This strike would affect from 12,000 to 14,000 miners.

A Cranky Letter.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 12.—Mrs. F. W. Vanderbilt has received an anonymous letter, charging her with encouraging anarchy in giving newsboys a Thanksgiving dinner. It says the boys would cut her throat when they grow up.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The pneumatic postal service may be introduced in Boston.

California Republicans hope still to elect their gubernatorial candidate.

John F. Dore, who has been a fugitive from Boston since 1889, has been brought back.

Nathan Wells of Amesbury, Mass., is dead, aged 88 years. He was a Free Mason for 56 years.

The Gloucester (Mass.) Business Men's association has been incorporated under the state law.

Morris McCue, a laborer, 22 years old, was fatally injured by falling from a freight train at Bristol, Conn.

A horse ran away in Lynn, Mass., broke a plate glass window and cut himself so badly that he had to be shot.

Newton (Mass.) authorities are after druggists suspected of violating the conditions of their liquor licenses.

Wilbur Huse committed suicide in Derry, N. H., by cutting his throat with a razor. Despondency was the cause.

Rev. Robert D. Cone of Warren, O., has accepted a call to the rectorship of Christ Episcopal church at Bridgeport, Conn.

Recounts are asked for in the vote for mayor in the late election at Fitchburg, Mass. The result will not be affected.

By a recount in ward 4, Gloucester, Mass., George D. Smith (Dem.) was counted in over Walter H. Small (Rep.).

Damages are asked from the city of Fitchburg, Mass., amounting to about $30,000, in consequence of the abolition of a grade crossing.

James Dunne and James McNamara wrestled at Westerly, R. I., the former winning two out of three bouts. The match was for $100.

Capitalists will petition the next Maine legislature for a charter to build an electric railroad from Portland for 15 miles along the Cape Elizabeth shore.

Theodore White, a painter, was arrested at Hartford, at the request of the authorities of Canastota, N. Y., at which place he is wanted for burglary and gagging an old woman.

Phillips-Exeter defeated Robinson Female seminary in a spelling match in the town hall at Exeter, N. H., having 18 of its 32 representatives when the last seminary was retired.

Lawyer Charged With Conspiracy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Lawyer H. M. Haigh, who, with D. L. Kellam, is charged with conspiracy, was yesterday released on bail.

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BOSTON GOES REPUBLICAN.

CURTIS ELECTED BY A PLURALITY OF 3000.

The Liquor Dealers Happy Over Licence Vote—The Democracy is Astonished at the Result.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Boston's election has resulted in some remarkable surprises. It was uneventful but for the heavy vote cast and the equally heavy defection of Democrats from Peabody to Curtis. Curtis' Republican plurality in the city is estimated at about 3000. The Democrats elected five aldermen and the Republicans seven, thus giving them control of the board. The council is Democratic. The city voted overwhelmingly for license.

Ten cities outside of Boston held city elections and chose new city governments. The newest city in the commonwealth, young Beverly, elected the venerable John J. Baker mayor by a unanimous vote, and put its face against license.

Cambridge swept Mayor Bancroft into office for another term for his faithful service in the past, and stemmed the tide for license almost as strongly as last year.

Chelsea put an approving endorsement upon Mayor Carter, and elected him for another term to that office.

Newburyport re-elected Mayor Orrin J. Gurney for his fourth term, and elected a solid Republican city council.

Medford took the palm for exciting elections. Baxter E. Perry was elected mayor by the plurality of one vote, and is in danger of a recount. This is the narrowest margin anywhere in the commonwealth this year. Medford reversed her position on license, and went for no-license very heavily.

Salem went for license, after two years of no-license, and re-elected Mayor Turner.

The following shows the general result in a nutshell:

Cities.	Mayor Elected.	Last year. Yes.	Last year. No.	This year. Yes.	This year. No.
Boston	Curtis, R.	30,145	20,680	34,314	32,659
N'bryport	Gurney, R.	1314	1067	1291	952
Worcester	Marsh, R.	7427	6496	7461	5329
Salem	Turner, N P.	2468	2641	2722	2605
Camb'dge	Bancroft, DR.	3360	5129	4500	5000
Chelsea	Carter, N P.	2119	2823	2287	2149
Medford	Perry, Ch.	995	803	905	1132
Beverly	Baker, N P.	...	...	737	1011
Everett	Cain, N P.	789	1555	912	1008
Lynn	Harwood, R.	4730	4220	5508	4000

Kin-Chow Taken.

TIEN-TSIN, Dec. 12.—The Japanese have landed in force and captured Kin-Chow, 50 miles north of Shan-Hai-Kwan. A dispatch from Antung says that a Japanese division on Dec. 10 defeated the Chinese near Kin-Kwa-Hu. The Chinese lost 100 killed and a large number wounded. The Japanese, whose loss was only 40, killed and wounded, captured two banners, 16 prisoners and a large number of rifles. Four thousand Chinese were engaged. The Chinese fled toward Tso-Hun-Kou.

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Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

DANCING AND DEPORTMENT.

Monday evening, private class.
Tuesday evening, ball for rent.
Wednesday evening, advanced class and reception 7.30 to 11.
Wednesday afternoon, ladies class 3 to 5.
Thursday evening, advanced class (season tickets only) 8 to 10.30.
Friday evening, beginners class 7.45 to 10.
Friday afternoon, young people (advanced).
Saturday afternoon, children beginners 2 to 2.30.
Saturday afternoon, children advanced 3.30 to 5.
Saturday evening, intermediates 7.45 to 10.30.
Private lessons at any time not occupied by classes. Pupils received at any time. Office open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., every day.
Pianist, Mrs. Mary Darling; violinist, Emil Lavigueur; Mr. and Mr. Charles A. Lester, assistants; principal, D. C. Lester, G. M. D., 36 Prescott street. Take elevator.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12.

SUN RISES	7 05	MOON RISES	..
SUN SETS	4 12	FULL SEA	10 30 AM / 11 00 PM
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Forecast for New England: Threatening weather, with rain; east to northeast winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

O'Donnell & Gilbride will interest you on many things if you read their new advertisement today.

Eleven more buying days to Christmas; but much time but Moir Bros & Co., can give you valuable assistance in selecting presents.

PATRICK CONNELL.

Do Any of the Readers of THE SUN Know of His Whereabouts?

Information is wanted of the whereabouts of Patrick Connell, who was taken from the Home for Destitute Children in Boston on June 20, 1876, and adopted by Lowell friends of the late Col Tufts of Lynn. His sister is now living in Portland, Me., and she having valuable information to impart to her brother he will find it advisable to communicate with her. For further particulars apply at THE SUN office.

AMONG THE SPORTS.

Martin Flaherty Challenges George Dixon—Chances for Other Lowell Boxers.

Martin Flaherty has challenged George Dixon for a fight at 122 pounds before some reputable club. Howie Hodgkins is Martin's manager.

Kid Mulligan is entered in the 120 open class at the Suffolk club.

Lowell amateurs who would like to box at the B. A. A. meeting the 22d, the Suffolk club the 20th or the Riverside club Jan. 3d can apply to the L. A. A.'s secretary. Some of the best Lowell boxers ought to be in it.

Luke Walsh will box at the B. A. A., the 22d, in a special.

MOODY STREET BRIDGE

Now Appears to be an Assured Thing by Passage of the Loan.

Both branches of the city government met last evening. The aldermen acted on a few petitions and then canvassed the election returns.

Moody Street Bridge Passed.

In the council 23 members were present, and the Moody street bridge resolution passed, after remarks favoring it were made by Councilman Oliver, O'Brien and Lebarge. Councilman O'Connor and Tryder opposed it.

The resolution calling for a $75,000 loan for the bridge was then passed by the same vote. The council then adjourned.

A SAD, SAD STORY.

Young Woman Found in a Dying Condition in a Central Street Block.

A case of destitution which is shrouded in mystery came to the notice of the police yesterday. A month or so ago, a comely young woman, about 32 years of age, named Mary E. Stratton, supposed to belong in Harrisville, N. H., applied for a position at a well known hotel. Her appearance was in her favor and the woman was employed in the capacity of a chambermaid. She roomed quite a distance from her place of employment and went home every night. On Saturday last she changed her rooms, hiring one in Dow's block which is on Central street, quite near her work.

Since Saturday she has not been seen at her work.

Yesterday morning another woman who rooms on the floor above heard faint groans coming from the Stratton woman's rooms.

The door was forced open by the landlady and a shocking condition of affairs presented itself.

The Stratton woman was in bed in a dying condition, while in a washbowl near by lay the dead body of a newly born infant, and the circumstances were such as to arouse suspicion of an attempt at infanticide.

Dr. Pool was summoned and ordered the woman's removal to St. John's hospital. The woman was in poor circumstances evidently. Her employer could tell nothing of her past and as yet no one has been found who knows anything of her.

OPERA HOUSE NEWS.

Coon Hollow again pleased a fair sized audience at the Opera House last night.

Tonight we shall have comedy in The Guv'nor, and comedy which has a serious vein of thought in it. George W. Wilson in the principal character in this piece is inimitable. While at the Boston Museum, the play was very popular with Lowell people, and many who did not see it then will take the opportunity now.

The Stoddard Lecture.

Beautiful Switzerland will be Mr. Stoddard's lecture tomorrow evening, and if there is one thing in which he excels it is in his description of the Alps and Swiss lakes. If you haven't season tickets you can get good seats.

Sowing the Wind.

It is unnecessary to say that Charles Frohman always has a fine company when coming to Lowell, and his company in Sowing The Wind, Friday and Saturday will be the equal of any he ever brought here. The engagement we are assured will be a notable one.

Miss Pauline Parker.

The charming young actress at Music hall this week promises to be a favorite here. Her drama gives her a great chance to show her versatility and every opportunity is well taken.

She is a sweet singer and plays the banjo with considerable skill. The comedy is well supplied by John Richards as John L. Sully, Esq., and James Thompson, as Joe Caphus Jr., a gentleman of color.

The specialties introduced are good without exception.

THE FORESTERS DANCED.

Fifteenth Anniversary of Court Merrimack Pleasantly Observed.

The excitement and interest attending the outcome of the election did not affect the attendance at the fifteenth anniversary entertainment and dance of Court Merrimack, A. O. F., held in Foresters' hall last evening. The attendance was so large that the seating and dancing capacity were entirely taxed. The literary program included an address by J. F. Miskella, chief ranger; piano solo, Wm. F. McAloon; vocal solos, Misses Bella Mills and Adelaide E. Sullivan, and Messrs. D. S. O'Brien, John S. Jackson, Wm. F. Thornton and Wm. B. Ready; readings, Miss Kittie Janzen and Mr. E. F. Slattery; selections by the Victor Banjo club and the Columbian quartet of the B. T. I. The hall was then cleared and dancing commenced. The order contained twenty numbers.

The officers were: General manager, James F. Miskella; assistant, W. H. Jones; floor director, W. E. Dwyer; assistant, James A. Doyle; aids, Joseph H. Gormley, John J. O'Connor, J. C. Keefe, Martin Ryan, J. J. Dooley and W. E. Cryan. W. H. Stafford was chairman of the committee on arrangements and James J. Gallagher, secretary.

After dinner, try Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

Banjo, guitar and mandolin strings at Downing's, 152 Merrimack street.

Miss H. W. Moulton has entered the art department at O'Donnell & Gilbride's.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

Bowling Notes.

Burbeck's Brownies defeated the Middlesex team on the Miserables alleys, 2136 to 1899.

A Talk in French.

Mademoiselle Therin gave a very pleasing talk at Rogers hall school on "La Theatre Contemporaire." She spoke in French and was listened to attentively.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

Awarded to Lowest Bidder.

The committee on the revision of the ordinances met last evening and voted to award the contract for printing 1200 copies of the revised ordinances to THE SUN.

£ Xmas Remittances £.

For Christmas drafts payable in Ireland, England, Scotland and all over Europe. Call at Murphy's steamship agency, 18 Appleton street; English sovereigns bought and sold.

First Universalist Fair.

The fair and entertainment at the First Universalist church was largely attended despite the bad weather, last evening. The entertainment was delightful and the tables were well patronized.

Basket Ball Team.

The Putnam Guards has chosen officers of its basket ball team; Sergeant Emery Soule, captain; Sergeant Frank Dodge, manager; Corporal Place, secretary; Corporal Harry Bond, treasurer. A game has been arranged with D Company for Friday night.

SOCIAL CLUBS WERE HAPPY.

COURTNEY'S NET GAINS WERE RECEIVED WITH APPLAUSE.

"Open House" Was the Order of the Night—Short Speeches Were Made by Leading Democrats—Some Notes From the Clubs.

Election night was observed by the leading social clubs of the city and enjoyable times were passed in all of them. The Hogans were red hot for Courtney and they converted their "open house" into an enthusiastic jollification meeting as the returns came in showing Courtney's election. The club threw open its doors to its many friends at eight o'clock and they came around in goodly numbers, many prominent citizens being among those present.

The telephone began to work and the returns were greeted with applause. During the intervals music and recitations were rendered by the choice of Lowell's talent while refreshments were served liberally. One of the Courtney hustlers in Ward Four is Treasurer Josh. Kershaw who is not an A. P. A. by any means. At his invitation Mayor-Elect Courtney dropped in on the merrymakers about nine o'clock and was received with a cheer which could be heard all over Central street. Mr. Courtney made a short address expressing his thanks to his friends of the club who had worked hard in his interest. Short speeches were also made by Rep. Philip J. Farley, ex-Senator Carter of Lawrence and others. After the speech making the entertainment was resumed and enjoyed until the wee small hours.

The Elks kept their telephone on the ring until all returns were in and while waiting for the delinquent Pawtucketville precinct to come in, enjoyed songs, etc. Refreshments were served here.

The Big Twelve and many other clubs held "open house." It is needless to say that the Miles and Turtles had their doors locked last night. The clubs extend their thanks to THE SUN for election returns sent them.

A Munificent Bequest.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The Massachusetts general hospital is to receive $100,000 under the will of Thomas E. Proctor. This sum is to be held in trust until the principal and interest reach the amount of $400,000, when it is to be expended in erecting a suitable building on the new grounds of the McLean Asylum for the Insane at Waverly, to be devoted to that department of the hospital. The rest of his bequests are to kin and friends.

Not Owned by the Boston and Maine.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 12.—The report which was recently published that the Boston and Maine railroad had purchased the franchise of the Gloucester, Essex and Beverly street railway is denied by President Ferguson of the street railway. He says the company has no intention of selling and are to begin active work on the road in the early spring.

Libel Suit Settled.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 12.—The libel against the schooner Alice T. Boardman of Calais, Me., by the owners of the schooner Hattie M. Graham of this port, has been settled by agreement for $900. The Boardman, lumber ladon, was abandoned 75 miles off Highland Light, Oct. 6, and was picked up by the Graham and towed to this port.

Collided In a Tunnel.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—In a collision between cable cars in a tunnel last evening, two men were killed, seven more people were seriously injured and a score of others were more or less bruised. The cars were set on fire by the stoves, and for a time there was a fearful panic.

A Disgruntled Politician.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Honore Robillard, senior Conservative member of parliament for Ottawa city, resigned his seat yesterday. He was disgusted with the patronage system, he said, his chief complaint being that new men were placed in positions of trust, while older hands were overlooked.

Will Probably Die.

WEST DERRY, N. H., Dec. 12.—A man named Huse undertook to take his life by cutting his throat with a razor. His recovery is very doubtful.

Horses With Records.

Working horses as well as driving horses receive the strictest attention at Merrimack stable, 478 Merrimack street. Board $4 per week. Horses stabled for the winter.

Holiday Goods.

Before you buy your holiday goods call in and look over our big stock of dolls, toys, dinner and elegant glassware. Our prices are very low. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 31 MERK ST.

UNITED STATES

On the Outrages by Turkey in Armenia.

INTERVENTION OF THE POWERS DECIDED UPON.

The President's Views on the Whole Question.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—In compliance with the house resolution, the president sent to the senate a letter from Secretary Gresham relative to the Armenian outrages. The secretary's letter is as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.

To the President: The secretary of state, to whom was referred the resolution of the senate of the 3d inst., requesting the president, "If in his judgment it is not incompatible with the public interest, to communicate to the senate any information he may have received in regard to alleged cruelties committed upon Armenians in Turkey, and especially whether any such cruelties have been committed upon citizens who have declared their intention to become naturalized in this country, or upon persons because of their being Christians, and, further, to inform the senate whether any expostulations have been addressed by this government to the government of Turkey in regard to such matter, or any proposals made by or to this government to act in concert with other Christian powers regarding the same," has the honor to submit herewith all the correspondence in the department of state bearing on the subject of the resolution.

The department has received no information "in regard to alleged cruelties committed upon Armenians in Turkey," other than the statements that have been made by the Turkish government, the current reports in the press and two telegrams from the legation of the United States at Constantinople.

Concerning Future "Citizens."

Those statements and reports contain nothing as to any cruelties committed upon persons who are described in the resolution as "Citizens who have declared their intention to become naturalized." The undersigned is not aware that there are American citizens in Armenia or elsewhere who are such otherwise than by birth or naturalization.

The department is not informed that Turkish subjects who have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States, and have acquired a domicile in this country, have, upon returning to the land of their birth, been subjected to cruelties. In the absence of authentic information in regard to matters in question, no "expostulations" have been addressed to the government of Turkey concerning them.

As to "Proposals made by or to this government to act in concert with other Christian powers," the undersigned has the honor to say that on the 18th ultimo the American minister at Constantinople telegraphed the sultan had expressed a desire that a citizen of the United States should accompany "a Turkish commission" to investigate the alleged cruelties.

A Declination.

This solicitation, which is doubtless one of the "proposals" referred to in recent public rumors, was, though fully appreciated, declined for the following reasons:

The position of the Christian subjects of Turkey is guaranteed by certain stipulations in the treaty of Berlin of 1878, which form part of what is known as the European concert. The government of the United States is not a party to that treaty. By its 61st article it is provided:

The sublime porte undertakes to carry out without further delay the improvements and reforms demanded by local requirements in the provinces inhabited by the Armenians, and to guarantee their security against the Circassians and Kurds. It will periodically make known the steps taken to this effect to the powers which will superintend their application.

It is obvious that the intervention of the United States, at the solicitations of Turkey, in a matter to which these stipulations relate, would not have been timely and judicious, either on the score of propriety or of expediency. On the contrary, it might have proved to be exceedingly embarrassing to the European powers, whose duty it is to see that the guarantees in favor of the Armenians are executed.

Subsequently, however, the British government, one of the principal signatories of the treaty, having taken steps in the matter, expressed a desire that a capable and upright citizen of the United States might participate with the commission in the investigation now to be made. With this request, which was supported by the porte, it was decided to comply, and Mr. Jewett, consul of the United States at Sivas, was designated for the duty.

The undersigned deems it superfluous to say it is the desire of the department that a complete and impartial investigation may be made of the matters referred to in the resolution of the senate, to the end that the facts may be fully elicited, and the requirements of justice and humanity, as well as of the treaty stipulations, be duly observed.

Respectfully submitted,
W. Q. GRESHAM.

Explicit Instructions.

Appended to the letter is the following cablegram:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.

To Terrell, Minister, Constantinople:

Since my telegram of the 2d inst., declining participation of this government in the proposed investigation of reported occurrences at Sassoun, your supplementary telegram of the same date has been received. The Turkish minister yesterday repeated the sultan's desire that an American join the Turkish commissioners in the investigation; and, moreover, the British government, a party to the treaty of Berlin, has expressed its desire that a capable and upright citizen of the United States participate and report his individual conclusions.

The president, therefore, directs that Mr. Jewett, consul at Sivas, accompany the Turkish commission, not, however, as a member of it, to the district in which the alleged atrocities were committed, and, after full and impartial investigation, report the facts for the information of his government. He will not join the Turkish or other commissioners in any report. You will inform the minister of foreign affairs, and, if necessary, ask proper escort for Mr. Jewett.

GRESHAM.

The President's Views.

President Cleveland's letter of transmittal quotes from the report of the United States minister at Constantinople, at first discrediting, but later confirming, reports.

The president also says he has had no information of cruelties committed upon those who have a right to claim the protection of the United States government. Therefore, no "expostulations" had been addressed to Turkey.

Concerning any proposals to act in concert with other Christian powers, the president says: "The first proposal of the kind referred to was made by the Turkish government through our minister on Nov. 30, when the sultan then expressed a desire that a consul of the United States be sent with a Turkish commission to investigate the alleged atrocities on Armenians.

"This was construed as an invitation on the part of the Turkish government to actually take part with a Turkish commission in an investigation of these affairs and any report to be made thereon, and the proposition came before our ministers. A second dispatch was received, indicating that the statements made in the press were sensational and exaggerated, and that the atrocities alleged really did not exist.

"This condition very much weakened any motive for an interference based on considerations of humanity, and permitted us without embarrassment to pursue a course plainly marked out by our controlling incidents.

"By a treaty entered into at Berlin in the year 1877 between Turkey and various other governments, Turkey undertook to guarantee protection to the Armenians, and agreed that it would 'periodically make known the steps taken to this effect to the powers, who will superintend their application.'

Avoiding Complications.

"Our government was not a party to this treaty, and it is entirely obvious that, in the face of the provisions of such treaty above recited, our interference on the proposed investigation, especially without an invitation of the powers, which had assumed, by treaty obligations, to secure the protection of these Armenians, might have been exceedingly embarrassing, if not entirely beyond the limits of justification of propriety. The Turkish invitation to join the investigation set on foot by that government was, therefore, on Dec. 2, declined.

"On the same day, and after this declination had been sent, our minister at Constantinople forwarded his second dispatch, tending to modify his former report as to the extent and character of the Armenian slaughter. At the same time the request of the sultan for our participation in the investigation was repeated, and Great Britain, one of the powers which joined in the treaty of Berlin, made a like request.

"In view of the changed conditions, and upon reconsideration of the subject, it was determined to send Mr. Jewett, our consul at Sivas, to the scene of the alleged outrages, not for the purpose of joining with any other government in an investigation and report, but to the end that he might be able to inform this government as to the exact truth.

"Instructions to this effect were sent to Mr. Jewett, and it is supposed that he has already entered upon the duty assigned him.

"I submit with this communication copies of all correspondence and dispatches in the state department on this subject and the report to me of the secretary of state thereon."

From Turkish Standpoint.

The Turkish legation has received a communication representing that the Armenian agitators that made their appearance in the steep mountains of Talouri combined their forces at the instigation of one Hampartzoum, who made credulous people believe that he was a foreign agent, backed by all the European powers.

Gathering thus a large band, he attacked tribe after tribe, killing, robbing, insulting Mussulmans in their religion, torturing with horrible indignities, and burning villages. Regular troops were sent in pursuit, and Hampartzoum was finally captured, with many insurgents. They will be punished according to law.

Senator Sherman's Daughter Marries.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The wedding of Miss Mary Sherman, daughter of Senator Sherman, to James Ives McCullum, took place today at noon at Senator Sherman's house on K street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. McKim of the Church of the Epiphany. The bridesmaids were Miss Cecelia Miles, daughter of Major General Miles, and Miss Hoyt of New York, and the best man was Lee Phillips of Washington.

Paris Green In the Well.

AMESBURY, Mass., Dec. 12.—State detectives are still working vigorously on the attempt to poison the family of W. H. Goodrich. The board of health ordered the well, into which paris green was thrown, filled up. Tracks of the poison were found several rods from the house near the home of suspected parties.

Britons Support Clarence.

COLON, Dec. 12.—Ex-Chief Clarence, the former ruler of the Mosquito territory, has been granted a maintenance of $22 a day by the British government. The Nicaraguan government will grant amnesty to all the members of the defunct Mosquito government, with the exception of Chief Clarence.

Scarlet Fever's Ravages.

GOFFSTOWN, N. H., Dec. 12.—An epidemic of scarlet fever prevails here, there being some 25 cases. Three deaths have occurred in one family in 24 hours. Schools are closed, and special efforts are being made to stamp out the disease. Typhoid fever is also reported.

Burglar Captured.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Dec. 12.—Two burglars broke into Strand's grocery store last night, but were seen by the clerk, who summoned the police by telephone. One burglar was captured and gave his name as Nicholas Nester. He was recognized as one of the Buffalo gang.

A Powerful Cyclone.

ATLANTA, Dec. 12.—A cyclone passed over Kingston and destroyed the convict camp, killing five mules, wounding three men badly and several others slightly. A large tree was blown across the camp. A barn was carried bodily for a mile. No one is reported killed.

Live Stock Markets.

BRIGHTON, Mass., Dec. 12.—Amount of stock on the market at this place and at Watertown.

	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
Western	2,441	8,284	42,080
Massachusetts	124	....	50
Maine	241	525	20
New Hampshire	189	1,083	73
Vermont	83	1,206	185
Canada	....	2,844	....
Totals	3,028	9,612	42,357

Prices of market beef—A few choice, 8@7.50; extra, $6.50@6.75; first quality, $5@5.25; second quality, $4@4.50; third quality, $3@3.50.

Price of store cattle—Working oxen, per pair, $60@140; farrow cows, $10@22; fancy cows, $50@65; milch cows and calves, $20@48; yearlings, $8@16; 2-year-olds, $13@22; 3-year-olds, $23@32.

Western fat swine—Live, 4½@5¼c; northern dressed hogs, 5¾c per lb.

Prices of sheep and Lambs—In lots, $1.60@$2.25 each; extra, $2.50@3.25, or 1½@3¼c per lb; spring lambs, 2@4c; veal calves, 3½@6c.

Prices of Hides, Tallow and Skins—Brighton hides, 3½@4½c per lb; tallow, 2½@4½c per lb; country hides, 2½@3½c per lb; fallow, 2½@3c per lb; pelts, 20@65c each; calfskins, 60@90c; dairy skins, 20@40c.

Cattle—Arrivals of cattle are again heavy from the west, and a large proportion for the export trade. Northern cattle in light supply from any state. What few beef cattle from the north found sale at last week's prices.

Milch cows—What arrived were put in quarantine. The general range is from $20@48; choice at $40@48.

Fat hogs—Western hogs steady as quoted last week, 4½@5¼c live weight. Country hogs ¼c lower, 5¾c dressed weight.

Sheep—No lack of supply from the west and Canada. But buyers were not paying prices any better than last week, and the trade was slow.

Veal calves—A fair supply, and prices nominal. Good calves in demand. A few calves were disposed of at 6c, but selections.

Live poultry—Near to one ton on sale at 8c per lb for mixed lots. Poultry men grumble about paying 8c.

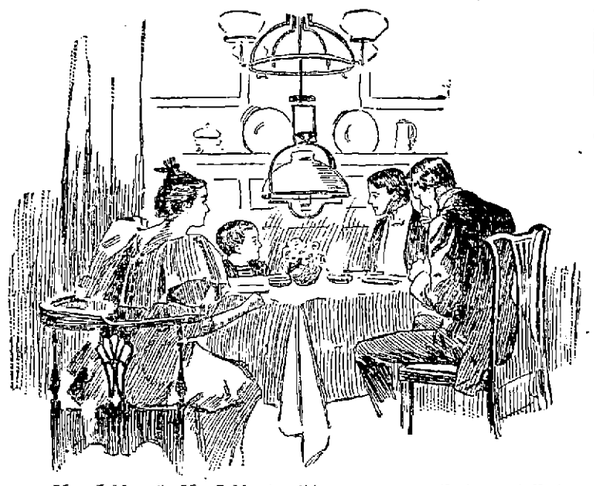
Again In Court.

OLATHE, Kan., Dec. 12.—The Little murder case, which has been postponed a number of times, came up today for a hearing. A W. Little is a prominent Kansas City lawyer, and is on trial for shooting and killing J. P. Johnson two years ago.

A Felonious Offense.

ALBANY, Dec. 12.—The court of appeals affirmed the conviction of Eugene A. Marvin of printing in his establishment green goods circulars. The decision holds that the circular is felonious, even if it does not on its face refer to counterfeit money.

TO THE YOUNG FACE
Pozzoni's Complexion Powder gives fresher charms, to the old renewed youth. Try it.



Mrs. Jabber (to Mr. Jabber): "Are you aware that you talk in your sleep?"

Young Jabber (who has just been silenced): "What other chance does he get?"

GALLANT LORD DUNRAVEN

WILL TRY AGAIN FOR THE AMERICA CUP.

Some Further Correspondence Between Yachtsmen Concerning Main Points at Issue.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Lord Dunraven was seen last night and showed the cabled interview with Commodore Smith, chairman of the America's cup committee of the New York Yacht club.

Lord Dunraven said: "Commodore Smith is perfectly correct in what he says about the New York Yacht club being willing to advance the dates, and in view of his statement I regard that the difficulty is quite settled. It could never have been a real difficulty, as if I can build and fit out our yacht for trials here, then refit her for the Atlantic passage and again refit her for the cup races, surely the New York Yacht club people would not find difficulty in merely building and fitting out a defending yacht in time to race before October.

"This question of time alone has troubled me. I have the greatest objections to racing after the end of September. Now that that trouble is over, the only stumbling block seems to be the question of the receipt for the cup. This matter never entered my mind when I decided to challenge, and Mr. Grant, secretary of the Royal Yacht squadron, wrote the challenge in the same form as that sent in 1892, and posted it without a suspicion that it would not be accepted.

"If the New York club insists that this question of receipt shall be settled before the challenge is accepted, at least a month will transpire before a meeting of the Royal Yacht squadron can be held, and time will thus be dallied away. Anyhow, the matter quite concerns the two clubs and not me. I have sent Commodore Smith's remarks, in regard to this matter, to the Royal Yacht squadron, which will deal with them.

"I am only anxious that the New York Yacht club accept the challenge in order to enable me to commence the building of the new yacht, and that it let the receipt matter stand over for settlement between the two clubs."

Lord Dunraven concluded by saying: "You can tell the people on the other side that all I want is to be allowed to race. If I win I do not care whether they give me the cup or not."

The American End.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The letter from the America's cup committee of the New York Yacht club to Lord Dunraven, which left today by the steamship New York, and which is explanatory of the cable reply to Lord Dunraven's challenge, is as follows:

"My Lord—The committee have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Dec. 1. We think it much better to leave all unsettled minor questions until you arrive in this country, with the assurance that your views will receive every consideration.

"While we cannot consent to racing at Marblehead or Newport, we are convinced that you overestimate their advantages. The accessibility of the starting point, a great convenience at either of these places, would, in our opinion, increase the number of accompanying vessels, and neither course would be so clear or free from tides as that of New York.

"We much regret that you were not earlier to announce your intention of challenging, so that we could have had ample time to arrange terms. The correspondence in 1892 ended very hurriedly, and can hardly be said to have reached a definite and satisfactory conclusion. The committee at that time held that the challenge was satisfactory only if explained by your letters, and you, though consenting to this for yourself, distinctly disavowed any authority for the squadron to consider your letters as explanatory of the challenge.

Doubts Entertained.

"For this reason, we much regret that the present challenge does not state the few necessary primary conditions without reference to previous negotiations. The indefiniteness as to the right to use your letters in 1892 as explanatory meant uncertainty as to the terms of holding the cup if won by you, and this brings us back to the point on which you insisted in 1892, namely, that the challenger should limit his rights, as a winner, by a previous covenant with the New York Yacht club.

"We cannot but believe that much difficulty will be removed, could you be persuaded to take our point of view on this question. We cannot understand why, with power to make any agreements desired for a match, a holder of the cup, the squadron for example, should expect us to covenant that they must do what they can do and want to do, and why, after all the correspondence which has taken place there should be any fear, in the absence of such an agreement with us, of even appearing to expect, as the party challenged, terms different from those under which you challenged, as expressed in your letter of Nov. 7, 1892.

"Now, we think that as any challenging club can bind itself in honor to all interested parties by announcing what it will or will not exact in the event of winning the cup, we should not be expected to become parties to any agreement as to future terms to which our consent is in no way requisite.

"We have gone into this subject somewhat at length, as we consider that the holding of the cup is fully and liberally provided for in the deed, and do not consider any additional stipulations proper or permissible.

"We endeavored in the dispatch sent you yesterday by cable to remove any possible cause for misunderstanding, should you win the America's cup from us next year, and to express this in the simplest and most direct form."

Christmas Goods

Pictures, Albums, Plush Goods, Games, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Pocket-books, Bibles and Prayer Books and all the latest novelties.

CAMBRIDGE'S,
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Indian Agent Estumvello of the Mission School agency in southern California reports the murder of Mrs. Mary J. Platt, matron of the Pechange school. Two Indian suspects are now under arrest. All clews were destroyed by piling wood on Mrs. Platt's remains, in Indian fashion, and firing the whole.

Passed the Four Score Mark.

WAYNE, Pa., Dec. 12.—Barnes Greeley, the last surviving brother of the great Horace Greeley, died at the old Greeley homestead in this town. He was 83 years of age.

Queer Financiering.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 13.—It is stated that two more of the largest concerns in this city are to make assignments. It is feared that the Union bank will be unable to stand the strain. The Commercial bank will be wound up. One merchant's indebtedness to the bank was over $300,000, a sum greater than the bank's capital stock.

Old Concern Burned Out.

OSHAWA, Ont., Dec. 13.—The Ontario malleable iron works were totally destroyed by fire yesterday. It was the oldest and most important industry of this kind in Canada. Loss, $120,000.

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Lamps, Silver Ware, Cut Glass, Dinner Sets, Chafing Dishes, 5 o'clock Tea Kettles, and various other articles especially appropriate for Christmas Gifts.

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25 Banquet Lamps in polished brass, complete with heavy linen shades, 3 inch silk fringe, $1.89 each.

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A special department has been fitted for the display of our Silver Ware, the very newest designs in Cake and Fruit Baskets, Butter Dishes, Tea Sets, Services complete, Knives, Forks, Spoons, and every article of Silver Ware will be found in the assortment.

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Prominently displayed in show cases in our basement will be found an excellent assortment of Cut Glass, consisting of Table Tumblers, Wine Glasses, Decanters, Water and Oil Bottles; Sugar, Salt and Pepper Shakers, Olive Dishes, Bon Bon Trays, etc. An inspection of this display is earnestly solicited.

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Our line embraces the latest novelties in embroidered and initial handkerchiefs.

Initial Handkerchiefs, 6, 10, 12½, 18, 25c.

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Ladies' sterling silver trimmed Combination Card Case and Pocket Books, at 25, 49, 75, 98c., $1.25, $1.49, $1.97, $2.48 each. The grandest assortment outside of Boston that was ever shown.

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Colgates' Perfumes, 18 odors, always 50c, 29c. ounce.

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THE SUN is the only paper in Lowell receiving The Associated Press, cable and telegraphic despatches. Most of the news items in this issue can be found in the other local papers tomorrow, if you are willing to wait till then.

HOW RETURNS CAME.

Scenes at City Hall During the Evening and How the Courtney Gains Were Greeted.

The crowd at city hall last evening completely crowded City Clerk Dowd's office and the large corridor leading to it. Democrats predominated, but there were many republicans.

As early as 7 o'clock the voters commenced to gather, but the returns were there before them.

Precinct two of Ward One sent in figures at 6.20, which showed a net gain of 49 for Courtney over the vote cast for Fifield at the state election. This was encouraging news, so far as the head of the ticket was concerned, but it did not look favorable for the aldermen.

The next precinct arrived at 6.45 and then the others came rolling in till at 8.15 20 precincts were heard from.

The crowd listened patiently to the returns and was in high spirits, as Courtney's election was assured.

When the 25th precinct came in the newspapermen commenced to figure up the aldermanic vote. It showed six republicans and two democrats.

The complete returns of Ward Six told of the defeat of Thompson by 88 votes and the news of Sparks burial added to the democratic glee.

Twenty six precincts told another tale—Ed. Peirce had been dropped and Flemings took his place. The last three precincts were slow in coming in. At 10.30, 28 precincts showed Peirce again in eighth place and leading Flemings by nine votes—a very close call.

Precinct five in Ward Five was the cause of all the delay, and for several hours the voters waited patiently. At one time a telephone message was received stating that the count was completed in that precinct, but several minutes later word was received that a mistake had been discovered and the work of recounting was commenced.

Tom Sparks visited the city clerk's office and congratulated Joe Gormley. Then he joined "Cuckoo" O'Connell and started for home.

There was no sympathy for Miller, poor man, he went down almost alone. Many were the eulogies over his political remains.

Billy Hills appeared to take things as easy as any one. He was entirely unconcerned over his election.

During the evening the aldermen received the returns in their room.

When the result became known, one republican alderman stated that "he believed that Tryder will be short-lived in the upper board". Then he added, "every member of the present board voted for Bagley and Johnson".

Then the aldermen figured and when they had finished the best, they could say was six republican and two democrats.

Midnight came and the crowd had dispersed.

At one o'clock only the newspaper men remained and they were kept busy answering and sending telephone messages.

James Owens and Fisher Pearson, who dropped in before midnight to sympathize with their friends, did not stay long. Neither did Aldermen Bagley and Johnson or Candidates Gordon and Peirce after the true situation dawned upon them. Anthony A. Conway was the last of the candidates to leave and before doing so he exchanged "good-nights" with his friends.

DEATHS.

HOULE—Louis Houle, aged 64 years, died Sunday at his home, 194 Middlesex street.

Death of Nellie F. Keefe.

Miss Nellie F. Keefe, aged 38 years, died last night at her home, 47 Cedar street, after a protracted illness. During the summer she was stricken down with typhoid fever and suffered a relapse which resulted in her death. She was a native of Lowell and a graduate of the Edson Grammar school, the Lowell High school and Salem Normal school. She taught for a long period in the Edson school, being transferred from there to the Butler school, where she remained until the time of her fatal illness. She is survived by a father and mother who will have the sincere sympathy of a great circle of friends. The funeral will occur Friday morning from St. Peter's church.

McMannon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

School Committee Tonight.

The school board will meet at 7.30 this evening to act upon the report of the committee on salaries.

Recount Will be Asked.

There will be a recount on the councilmanic and overseers of the poor vote in Ward Five.

CHRISTMAS.

Presents of money to England, Ireland and Scotland for Christmas at the Money Order Office, 324 Market Street corner of Worthen, payable at any bank in England, Ireland, and Scotland.

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MAYOR-ELECT WM. F. COURTNEY

Alderman-Elect Frank B. Dow Will Be His Right Hand Man.

Upper Board Stands Seven Republicans and One Democrat; While the Council is a Tie—Sparks Buried Forever in Ward Three, Thompson Fails to Displace a Democrat in Ward Six—City Votes for License—Board of Overseers is Democratic and the School Board Surely Democratic.

The municipal battle was fought with the greatest political vigor ever known yesterday, and it resulted in a triumph for William F. Courtney for mayor, who defeated Joseph Miller by the handsome majority of 528 votes.

The loyal democracy can glory in his victory while yet shedding a tear at the untimely fate of the democratic ticket, save Frank B. Dow, who alone won, standing third in numerical total of his vote. But in regretting the aldermanic defeat every true democrat will rejoice in the downfall of Thomas J. Sparks and his entire political clique. As one democratic candidate for alderman said last night "I am content to fall with Sparks for it is evidence to me that Sparks has gone to his political graveyard; Mr. Sparks is buried in the ward which he thought he had a grip on." Few will chant a requiem to his memory.

Albert G. Thompson who made such a hustling canvass in Ward Six is also selected to stay at home and attend to his business, falling outside the breastworks by 88 votes, a margin which is sufficiently large to prevent a call for a recount.

Quite a fight—and to the bitter end, for the partisans—was developed in the overseer of the poor contest in Ward Five, John J. Keefe, democrat and a fine fellow, being re-elected over James McKinley, the alleged A. P. A., candidate by 8 votes. It seems possible that a recount will be asked for yet Mr. Keefe's chances for holding the office another year are better than those of his Pawtucketville opponent. Mr. Keefe's election makes the overseers' board democratic, 4 to 2 and with a democratic chairman, the mayor, will be in right hands.

A Review of the Day.

It can be truly said that the democrats were unspeakably surprised last night; all day they had worked as never before to get out the democratic vote meeting with little opposition and finding apparently no republican effort to get out voters. Up till noon the republican vote was slim but in the afternoon it came out strong and the vote was the biggest in the city's history, a total 13,741 for mayor as compared with 13,289 last year.

In the mayoralty vote the number of blanks is decreased from 819 last year to 333 showing that the expected cut by republicans of the head of their ticket did not materialize.

Mr. Courtney ran handsomely in his own ward across the river, and in every ward made handsome net gains.

RECAPITULATION—MAYOR.

Wards	Courtney	Miller
One	1116	433
Two	1008	1126
Three	1771	990
Four	634	1975
Five	1009	1010
Six	1242	806
Total	6868	6340

Mr. Courtney's majority 528.

The Aldermanic Fight.

There is every evidence of general cutting on the aldermanic ticket but in it every republican, save Tinker, gained and Frank Dow was able to pull into the fold. Of course there are plenty of people who today say they had predicted that Charles E. Howe would lead the ticket but few thought he would stand head and shoulders over everyone.

A republican predicted last night that Mr. Howe would be the republican candidate for mayor next year.

In the new board Wards Two, Four and Six will be represented by two members each. Wards Three and Five getting one each. Alderman Coolidge R. Johnson made a better run than his brother alderman, C. N. Bagley, but both fell outside the breastworks when their election seemed a certainty.

In reviewing the aldermanic vote we are constrained to remark on the "pure cussedness of the kangaroo" in making predictions. A politician is not sure of an office nowadays until the last precinct is in for last night with 26 precincts heard from there seemed a good chance for Ed. Peirce to pilot himself into a safe harbor.

In the words of Michael True of Ward One, F. W. Tinker, the only republican baldheaded candidate stays at home.

The figures on the aldermanic contest are worth reading.

RECAPITULATION—ALDERMEN.

1	**Charles E. Howe**	7349
2	**Daniel H. Varnum**	6873
3	**Frank B. Dow**	6837
4	**Moses Wyman**	6770
5	**Wm. L. Hills**	6716
6	**George H. Tryder**	6650
7	**John C. Wilson**	6647
8	**Frederic Flemings**	6610
9	Edward B. Peirce	6513
10	A. A. Conway	6441
11	Coolidge R. Johnson	6430
12	F. W. Tinker	6414
13	James A. Ready	6320
14	John G. Gordon	6318
15	C. N. Bagley	6307
16	Henry A. Roach	6279

City Government of '95.

Mayor—William F. Courtney.

Aldermen—Charles E. Howe.
Daniel H. Varnum.
Frank B. Dow.
Moses Wyman.
William L. Hills.
George H. Tryder.
John C. Wilson.
Frederic J. Flemings.

Council—Mathew M. Mansfield, d.
Patrick H. Barry, d.
Thomas F. Garvey, d.
Hugh Maguire, d.
E. S. Eastman, r.
William Hounsel, r.
W. E. Morse, r.
F. W. Sanborn, r.
Joseph Gormley, r.
Patrick F. Delehanty, d.
James Miskella, d.
Timothy J. Reynolds, d.
E. T. Goward, r.
David Dickson, r.
George Hunton, r.
H. E. Webster, r.
George Dennison, r
George W. Hartwell, r.
John Oliver, r.
Francis Rivet, r.
William F. Curtin, d.
Charles E. Riley, d.
Thomas E. O'Day, d.
John E. Sullivan, d.

Ex-Councilman P. H. Barry will be senior member.

The Common Council.

This body is a tie, the democrats losing every seat in the fifth ward, although Carroll pushed Rivet, rep., close for a place. Councilman Lebarge lost to the sincere regret of every democrat in the city and not a few republicans, who have looked upon him as a sensible, level headed representative. His companions in the race were bright young men and their failure to get elected appears to be a lack of votes. There is no evidence of cutting, for save the head of the ticket they ran even with the aldermen, and the vote is very uniform.

Wards Three and Six are true to their democratic principles, and of course Ward One was unchangeable in its majority. We did not expect councilmen in Wards Two and Four and were not disappointed.

The tie in the council makes the city council republican on a joint ballot, 19 to 13. The city will anxiously await the pleasure of a body with things so surely its way, apparently.

RECAPITULATION—BLANKS.

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Ttl
Mayor	57	75	80	81	90	61	333
Aldermen	542	780	937	500	734	634	3403
Council	390	472	649	387	341	304	2193
Overseer	167	115	119	83	60	86	580
School Com	69	103	114	82	80	101	463
License	66	93	107	106	93	89	461

The License Vote.

During the day it was feared in many quarters that the city would go no-license, or even by a narrow margin for license, but there is evidence of greater interest in the question, for the total vote shows an increase of 455 over last year, at the same time showing that "yes" lost 261 votes and "no" gained 716 while yet the margin for license was decreased to 956 against 1933 last year.

One thing is very certain, to wit: that if any one of the many total abstainence bodies in the city should squarely face the license issue by solidly voting and working for prohibition Lowell would flop quickly into a dry town. Ward Four went "no" last year by four votes; this year by 202, and was the only ward to go that way.

The License Vote.

Wards	Yes.	No.
One	858	682
Two	1122	1002
Three	1478	1256
Four	1191	1393
Five	1218	897
Six	1178	857
Totals	7045	6089

Majority for license 956.

Victims for the Axe.

It is said that Secretary C. H. Richardson of the overseers of the poor will take a vacation.

Mr. Brousseau will be "late janitor of Hunting on hall" next month. Likewise Messrs. Fecteau, "late of the wood yard" will be looking for new jobs. There may be others on our own side.

Smiling Janitor Urann will beam refulgently upon other buildings than that in which Mayor Courtney will have his office.

WARD ONE.

For Mayor.

Precinct	1	2	3	4	Total.
Courtney	219	220	361	313	1116
Miller	105	110	66	92	433

For Aldermen.

	1	2	3	4	Total.
Bagley, d	221	191	357	311	1018
Conway, d	216	190	349	315	1079
Dow, d	224	195	360	325	1104
Flemings, r	162	126	71	95	454
Gordon, d	209	186	351	313	1059
Hills, r	167	130	73	99	469
Howe, r	174	136	85	110	505
Johnson, d	219	199	346	308	1072
Peirce, d	213	197	357	316	1083
Ready, d	214	196	353	309	1072
Roach, d	226	198	360	319	1103
Tinker, r	142	100	68	65	379
Tryder, r	162	126	70	94	452
Varnum, r	167	136	75	98	476
Wilson, r	165	127	71	92	455
Wyman, r	167	125	65	97	454

For Councilmen.

	1	2	3	4	Total.
Andrews, r	155	123	68	89	430
Barry, d	210	193	351	315	1059
Farr, r	155	121	68	91	435
Garvey, d	217	199	351	317	1084
Maguire, d	211	196	351	318	1078
Mansfield, d	221	201	351	322	1095
Sarre, r	142	114	63	84	403
Somers, r	150	117	60	88	421

For School Committee.

	1	2	3	4	Total.
Daly, d	219	212	366	320	1117
Farris, r	139	121	67	107	484

For Overseer of Poor.

	1	2	3	4	Total.
Dexter, r	155	128	72	94	449
Mahoney, d	228	197	355	310	1090

License Vote.

	1	2	3	4	Total.
Yes	199	188	253	223	858
No	181	145	172	184	682

The successful candidates are:

Council—Mathew Mansfield, d, re-elected; Patrick H. Barry, d; Thomas F. Garvey, d; Hugh Maguire, Jr., d.
School Committee—Cornelius A. Daly, d.
Overseer of Poor—Thomas Mahoney, d.

WARD TWO.

For Mayor.

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total.
Courtney	129	114	342	87	384	1008
Miller	174	291	236	279	169	1126

For Aldermen.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total.
Bagley, d	122	100	302	66	327	917
Conway, d	113	99	312	47	334	905
Dow, d	128	114	319	76	341	978
Flemings, r	177	290	246	284	169	1172
Gordon, d	118	90	301	63	328	890
Hills, r	182	297	248	278	167	1172
Howe, r	190	307	273	291	191	1252
Johnson, d	123	112	300	66	333	934
Peirce, d	124	104	309	54	333	924
Ready, d	117	89	301	51	335	893
Roach, d	115	88	291	48	325	867
Tinker, r	170	280	230	270	152	1111
Tryder, r	185	303	271	296	188	1243
Varnum, r	187	311	261	277	198	1234
Wilson, r	184	297	251	234	165	1181
Wyman, r	195	299	248	282	173	1188

For Councilmen.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total.
Eastman, r	185	304	258	288	176	1219
Hounsell, r	197	295	252	287	171	1202
Morse, r	191	208	251	291	189	1197
Nolan, d	100	94	224	43	319	859
Rollins, d	118	111	291	61	315	801
Sanborn, r	194	305	278	287	214	1278
Shields, d	112	80	278	41	309	820
Whitney, d	113	96	301	40	329	890

For School Committee.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total.
Gallagher, d	110	83	304	44	338	894
Martin, r	216	349	296	332	182	1375

For Overseer of Poor.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total.
Kimball, r	169	318	275	297	189	1268
Scully, d	103	92	287	41	306	824

License Vote.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total.
Yes	188	188	313	133	320	1122
No	137	212	254	204	195	1002

The sucessful candidates are:

Council—Fred W. Sanborn, r. (reelected); William Hounsel, r; Edwin S. Eastman, r; Willis E. Morse, r.
School committee—Dr. G. F. Martin.
Overseer—Charles H. Kimball.

WARD THREE.

For Mayor.

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Courtney, d	472	472	280	362	908	1771
Miller, r	107	63	201	282	357	990

For Aldermen.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Bagley, d	414	415	285	294	199	1597
Conway, d	459	456	279	317	192	1703
Dow, d	402	458	281	325	204	1730
Flemings, r	118	67	212	271	368	1094
Gordon, d	432	436	271	310	197	1646
Hills, r	120	74	206	258	368	1049
Howe, r	152	104	239	308	379	1182
Johnson, d	431	434	277	305	202	1652
Peirce, d	449	443	273	318	192	1670
Ready, d	445	450	270	308	197	1670
Roach, d	451	444	278	304	185	1657
Tinker, r	110	64	203	270	358	1005
Tryder, r	112	72	206	264	307	1021
Varnum, r	122	78	214	285	370	1064
Wilson, r	122	71	207	285	365	1050
Wyman, r	134	80	208	277	367	1066

For Councilmen.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Delehanty, d	447	436	264	297	197	1641
Fuller, r	111	52	206	272	359	1000
Gormley, d	437	382	241	293	183	1536
Miskella, d	444	427	267	311	185	1634
Penn, r	111	65	200	277	367	1029
Pihl, r	113	60	196	260	359	994
Reynolds, d	437	405	274	322	195	1633
Sparks, r	166	211	237	305	343	1262

For School Committee.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Kelley, d	476	453	294	317	195	1735
Suyers, r	114	64	211	298	418	1105

For Overseer of Poor.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Brown, r	120	67	209	274	374	1044
Donohoe, d	460	451	275	313	191	1690

License Vote.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Yes	319	258	266	341	264	1478
No	255	238	223	250	290	1256

WARD FOUR.

For Mayor.

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Courtney	287	124	83	76	60	634
Miller	279	421	487	538	250	195

For Aldermen.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Bagley, d	233	105	92	76	70	571
Conway, d	261	92	58	64	55	532
Dow, d	270	123	105	93	78	669
Flemings, r	290	425	501	538	246	2010
Gordon, d	249	90	71	77	60	553
Hills, r	310	437	518	543	251	2079
Howe, r	318	466	528	560	254	2126
Johnson, d	256	100	84	77	71	594
Peirce, d	257	108	88	85	84	622
Ready, d	253	91	62	65	57	528
Roach, d	250	86	59	55	53	503
Tinker, r	288	415	482	525	236	1946
Tryder, r	287	435	507	535	251	2015
Varnum, r	308	450	515	551	251	2073
Wilson, r	298	437	507	539	245	2026
Wyman, r	330	458	517	548	252	2100

For Councilmen.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Barry, d	260	98	62	59	57	533
Dickson, r	300	445	512	562	256	2056
Duffy, d	251	85	56	59	55	506
Goward, r	308	445	524	558	257	2087
Hunton, r	301	450	515	551	263	2070
Murray, d	241	85	65	59	52	502
Parker, d	241	84	77	72	60	534
Webster, r	305	456	515	541	257	2074

For School Committee.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Everett, r	306	454	527	565	256	2110
Sherman, d	249	103	75	67	57	751

For Overseer of Poor.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Fletcher, d	253	97	66	74	55	545
Williams, r	296	455	509	547	255	2062

License Vote.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Yes	200	277	225	249	141	1191
No	258	274	338	357	166	1393

The successful men are:

Council—E. T. Goward, r., David Dickson, r., J. J. Hunton, r., H. E. Webster, r.
School committee—Willard Everett, r.
Overseer of poor—H. J. Williams, r.

WARD FIVE.

For Mayor.

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	Total.
Courtney, d	159	327	275	206	132	1099
Miller, r	172	66	219	343	210	1010

For Aldermen.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total.
Bagley, d	137	309	256	202	117	1021
Conway, d	120	316	257	194	120	1016
Dow, d	139	316	280	226	130	1091
Flemings, r	198	83	227	375	224	1067
Gordon, d	117	305	265	191	118	996
Hills, r	200	81	228	353	223	1004
Howe, r	216	192	271	401	258	1241
Johnson, d	135	298	231	195	122	990
Peirce, d	142	306	256	209	127	1040
Ready, d	128	309	244	219	116	1016
Roach, d	130	311	243	196	122	1002
Tinker, r	167	77	211	316	204	975
Tryder, r	192	80	226	347	216	1061
Varnum, r	204	88	244	369	237	1142
Wilson, r	194	82	225	349	227	1077
Wyman, r	196	82	223	359	225	1090

For Common Councilmen.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total.
Carroll, d	138	311	257	217	120	1048
Dennison, r	187	76	226	341	225	1055
Dunn, d	133	315	262	200	120	1030
Hartwell, r	212	93	243	364	231	1143
Leavitt, d	117	305	277	215	114	1028
Lebarge, d	138	307	256	211	114	1026
Oliver, r	193	78	232	364	221	1088
Rivet, r	198	79	220	347	234	1078

For School Committee.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total.
O'Brien, d	121	313	241	170	107	952
Swapp, r	212	102	282	502	288	1415

For Overseer of Poor.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total.
Keefe, d	137	318	268	214	141	1078
McKinley, r	196	79	232	334	209	1070

License Vote.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total.
Yes	227	245	279	285	182	1218
No	104	141	218	273	102	897

WARD SIX.

For Mayor.

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Courtney	224	285	260	339	134	1242
Miller	224	63	171	218	235	806

For Aldermen.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Bagley, d	202	252	241	317	119	1131
Conway, d	210	282	252	342	120	1206
Dow, d	223	282	258	366	134	1277
Flemings, r	129	73	179	236	247	864
Gordon, d	213	274	239	318	114	1158
Hills, r	131	68	186	223	246	853
Howe, r	146	84	201	264	271	966
Johnson, d	214	266	248	328	118	1169
Peirce, d	212	275	245	329	133	1194
Ready, d	205	271	234	319	112	1141
Roach, d	205	272	236	322	114	1149
Tinker, r	125	66	167	211	229	798
Tryder, r	131	68	151	229	249	878
Varnum, r	195	76	180	285	258	884
Wilson, r	132	70	181	227	244	854
Wyman, r	138	79	184	229	242	872

For Councilmen.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Cunningham, r	128	71	173	286	247	855
Curtin, d	211	276	243	320	117	1157
Hall, r	130	72	179	231	249	861
O'Day, d	205	275	238	333	111	1162
Riley, d	108	258	250	312	105	1123
Sullivan, d	207	264	225	309	103	1108
Thompson, r	155	94	217	284	270	1020
Whittet, r	132	66	130	236	260	874

For School Committee.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
McNabb, d	252	301	284	321	120	1337
Pinkham, r	160	76	224	319	298	1077

For Overseer of Poor.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Hough, r	134	74	175	220	245	858
McOsker, d	406	209	248	329	122	1172

License Vote.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Yes	195	105	238	347	203	1178
No	147	147	185	216	164	859

That Missing Precinct.

At just quarter past two Charlie Hartwell came running in with the news that the long awaited precinct was at the door and immediately the tired waiters shook themselves and copied the last returns. It seems that the delay was caused by more than one reason. In the first place at the beginning of the counting it was discovered that one check list had one more name marked than the other and it was necessary to go over them and remedy the mistake. Then in counting the fifties a mistake was made and instead of verifying the number of votes cast in that particular fifty, the counters went back to the beginning and started over again. They did this three times and it is a wonder they are not there yet.

School Board Democratic.

If the republicans do not have the president of the common council they will not have a majority in the school board.

Some Election Comment.

Ex-Councilman Patrick H. Barry of Ward One will have the honor of calling the council to order on inauguration day, and of presiding until a president is chosen.

Clarence G. Coburn was very much in evidence in Ward Five yesterday according to late reports.

Among the most active hustlers for the ticket in Ward Six was James McCarron of Fayette street who had two teams out all day, carrying voters to the polls.

It was stated last night that already the republicans had picked a new man for chief of police.

Ed. Peirce as is usual was irrepressible. At city hall last night as he came into the city clerk's office the vote was shown him on a large paper. Laying it one side he remarked: "Wait till I put on my glasses so that the vote will look larger."

The same joker it is said met Candidate Miller in Ward Four yesterday and after the greeting Joseph said: "Well, if you get in there are some things that will puzzle you. How do you stand on the question of trap rock?"

"Oh," replied Peirce, "that doesn't trouble me, but how do you stand on the question of sham-rock?" and Miller wilted.

A crowd of about 5000 people awaited the returns at the post office, but were soon attracted by THE SUN bulletins and hailed the returns showing the features of the result with cheers. It was 11 o'clock before they dispersed. Courtney's election and Sparks defeat were cheered to the echo.

Anthony A. Conway was tenth man last year and was in the same position this year.

HYMENEAL.

Mr. P. H. Shattuck and Miss A. Wilkins both of this city were united in marriage yesterday at the residence of the bride's parents, 11 Leroy street, only immediate relatives being present. Rev. C. J. Keevil performed the ceremony. After the wedding a reception was held.

A Double Wedding.

A double wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. Foxall, at 10 Hutchinson street last evening, when Richard Monk and Miss Mary Pilkington and Thomas W. Oxley and Miss Florence E. Foxall, all of Lowell, were joined in wedlock by Rev. Mr. Kenngott. A happy time was enjoyed.

The Four Fives Club.

The Four Fives whist club met Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Folsom on Jewett street. First prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gerry, and the second prizes by Mrs. J. W. Stewart and L. K. Leach. The next meeting will be held on next Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Kingsbury, corner Bridge and Eighteenth street.

Entertained a Sister Lodge.

Mt. Zion lodge, I. O. G. T., entertained Morning Star Temple last evening. One candidate was initiated. The following entertainment program was rendered: Readings, Miss Phelps, Joseph Mason and Chief Templar Charles Phelps; recitation, Lillian Phelps; piano solo, Ethel Hoagaboom; piano duet, Misses Gillespie and Edwards.

Cornered.

Yes, we have been cornered at the old stand for just 10 years this Xmas, but our present display of holiday goods beats all previous efforts. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.

ANOTHER MURDER

Young Italian Shoots a Friend at Noon.

PREMIER OF CANADA DIED AT WINDSOR, ENG.

He Had Just Been Sworn Into Office.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Another murder was committed in the Italian section, when at noon Guiseppe Indigoro, aged 20, shot Pasquale Capellorelli, aged 23, through the heart. Jealous over Manuela Santasosso, a young woman, was the cause.

Charles B. Rohan Dead

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Charles B. Rohan, military editor of the Globe died at noon of apoplexy.

Pension For Mrs. Banks.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12—A bill to give Mrs. Mary Banks, widow of Gen. Banks a pension of $100 a month was introduced by Rep. Sickles today.

MILL WAGE LIST

Made Out by Textile Union Which it Claims Has a Bearing in the Faulkner Strike.

The following statement is sent to THE SUN for publication relating to the wages paid employes at Faulkner's mills in reference to the present strike:

Card room 16 set—Wages per day three years ago were as follows: 4 first breakers, $4.20; 5 second breakers, $4.48; 4 finishers, $2.93; 4 strippers and 2 reelers, $5.50; total per week in wages paid to 19 men and a third hand $159.16. At the present time the wages of the same number of men are $93.06 per week.

Spinning room—Average pay of spinners before cut down, $1.45: with cut down, $1.32.

Weave Room—Average pay of a weaver per day, $1; on plain looms, 30, 32, 36, 38 picks, $1 per day. By the grade system by the piece—second grade, 25 per cent. off, third grade, 50 per cent. off. The weavers have a grievance on stock used and other things.

Finishing room—Shear hands, 11 cents per hour, or an average of $6.39 per week; speckers, 7 cents a side, 14 cents a out, average of 75 cents per day; perchers, 9 cents per hour, average of $5.20 per week; pressers, 11 cents per hour; burlers, 4 cents a side, $4.50 per week; gig hands, 96 cents per day; washers, scourers, 90 cents per day.

Dye house—The help in this department get an average of 96 cents per day.

Filling room—Three filling carriers for 142 looms, get as follows: one in charge 11 1-2 cents an hour; the second one 10 cents an hour, and the third 8 cents an hour. Most of the filling is 50 picks to bobbin. The man in charge is obliged to account for every cut of cloth and the filling used and report the same to the superintendent every morning.

Picker house—The men here work harder and steadier during the day than any other help in the mill, picking wool, dusting waste, oiling, carrying wool on their back to the elevator and then to the card room all for 96 cents a day.

We wish the public to consider our cause.
PRESS COMMITTEE,
UNION 68.

LOCAL NOTES.

Mr. Benjamin Holt is in town.

There was no meeting of the city hall commission last evening, because a quorum was not present.

Green is not selling out, but is selling watches, jewelry, silverware, clocks, pianos, organs and sewing machines less than selling out prices. Repairing watches and jewelry as well and cheaper than any house in Lowell. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

ST. CLAIR—The funeral of the late Thomas L. St. Clair took place from his late home 131 High street, Sunday afternoon, and Rev. Mr. Sinclair of St. Anne's church officiated. The bearers were intimate friends of the deceased. There was singing by a quartet. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

Police Court Today.

Two drunks.

One was released and the other, Timothy Sheehan, was sent to jail for four months.

W. O. Wing, who is charged with having violated the milk law, was continued until tomorrow.

Frank E. Conway seems to have a love for shoes. He was sentenced yesterday for stealing a pair from C. A. Mitchell and today he was sentenced to jail for three months additional for stealing a pair of shoes from J. A. Cornock.

Thomas Moore was in for assault and battery on James B. Taylor,

John Campbell was in for larceny.

Right Sort of Democracy.

One man who voted in Ward Six, yesterday, had to be carried from a hack by three men. His leg was injured about a week ago and he has not yet recovered. He is a democrat.

Jokes of the Day.

The democrats are asking today "Have you heard about the L. R. S. H?" It was painted black this morning, blinds taken off and crepe hung on the door.

Joe Miller's collar was lost on Belvidere hill, it is said.

Mr. Swapp's Fine Lamp.

The principal and teachers of the Bartlett evening school and the janitor presented to Mr. A. G. Swapp re-elected school committeeman from Ward Five with a banquet lamp last evening, Mr. J. A. Smith delivering it at Mr. Swapp's home on Pawtucket street. It was in recognition of his services in behalf of the school.

THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

SHOT BY BURGLAR

Widely Known Business Man Meets His Death.

HE HAD GOT UP TO LOOK FOR THE MEN.

They Turned On Him and Killed Him.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 12.—William H. Price, the well-known member of the firm of printing press manufacturers, Chandler & Price, was almost instantly killed by a burglar at his home, 124 Hawthorne avenue, this morning.

Shots were heard and a minute later Price was found by his son lying with his face downward on the floor and rapidly expiring. The son, who is 17 years old, ran to the home of Dr. Jewett on Cedar avenue who responded to the call. Before he arrived, however, Mr. Price was dead. He had been shot through the body three times.

When Mr. Price was first awakened by the burglar he got up, without disturbing any other member of the family, and, going down stairs, found the rear kitchen window open. No burglars were to be seen, and he returned to his room, thinking that the burglars had been frightened away.

On getting back into bed Mr. Price found his wife awake, and the two talked the affair over.

After awhile all was quiet again, and then Mr. Price and his wife, who was still awake, saw two men standing near a dressing case in their bedroom. The men were of medium height and wore white handkerchiefs over their faces. They had on dark clothes and wore black derby hats.

Mr. Price sprang from his bed and as he did so one of the burglars shot at him three times, all of the bullets taking effect, one striking near the knee, one in the stomach and the third in the region of the heart. Price fell, and as he did so the two burglars ran out of the room.

Mrs. Price was so frightened at the appearance of the burglars that she was unable to make an outcry. She is now suffering under such a nervous strain that she is unable to remember whether there were any words exchanged between her husband and the murderers or not.

The neighbors were aroused, and the police were notified, but up to 10 o'clock no clew had been discovered.

From a pocketbook on the dining room table, $85 was taken by the burglars. No other property is missing from the Price residence.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

Ten lasters in Byron Noyes' shoe factory, Haverhill, struck for more wages on Consolidated lasting machines, today.

Twenty five Buffalo churches have adopted resolutions to President Cleveland urging him to act against Turkey on account of the Armenian outrages.

Dividend In Telephone Stock.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Dec. 12—The American Bell Telephone company declared a dividend of three per cent today, with an extra dividend of 1½ per cent to stock holders of Dec. 31.

Crisis in Italian Cabinet.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

ROME, Dec. 12.—There is a crisis in the cabinet over further developments in the Banco-Romano scandals.

BOARD OF TRADE

Elects Its Board of Officers For the Ensuing Year.

The Board of Trade elected officers last evening and the result was as follows: George A. Hanscom, president; E. S. Hylan, 1st vice president; Charles Littlefield, 2d vice president; A. M. Chadwick, 3d vice president; J. W. C. Pickering, J. L. Chalifoux, A. G. Cumnock, Col. J. W. Bennett, M. Corbett, A. S. Lyon, E. A. Bigelow, Hon. George Runels, Hon. John J. Pickman, James O'Sullivan, C. W. Pierce, H. C. Fuller, A. L. Russell, A. K. Whitcomb, W. H. White, John F. Murphy, David Chase, Gardner W. Pearson, directors; G. W. Knowlton, treasurer; James T. Smith, clerk.

President Hanscom was also elected a vice president of the state board of trade and a delegate to the board for three years.

It was decided to postpone the consideration of municipal government till the January meeting.

The secretary read a letter sent to a leading textile manufacturer upon the subject of southern and foreign competition in cotton manufactures, and proposing a textile school as the solution of the problem, instancing the experience of England and Germany.

The idea was favored by James O'Sullivan and J. M. Wilson.

Features of city charters were presented and attention called to the municipal government convention in Minneapolis.

The Strike Situation.

The Faulkner's mills strikers held another meeting yesterday afternoon and were addressed by members of the Central Labor union. Arrangements are all completed for the dance, which will be held in Associate hall next Wednesday evening.

Their Second at Home.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wilson held their second at home at their residence on Marlborough street yesterday afternoon, and a large number of friends visited them. The decorations were the work of Sheppard and the Page company catered. Miss Greene and Miss Miller poured.

We suppose there are lots of men who will keep right on buying underwear that don't fit,—but they won't do it after they've once been here and got shirts and drawers with sleeves and legs the right length.

It's more trouble for the dealer to have his underwear made to the right proportions, and he has to carry more stock—few are willing to do so.

Our way is to have things right; and trouble doesn't count; that's why our underwerr, like our clothing, is better than others sell.

PUTNAM & SON,

ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS.

Central Street, Cor. Warren.

PREMIER JOHN THOMPSON,

PREMIER OF CANADA DIED AT WINDSOR TODAY.

He Had Just Been Sworn Into the Privy Council—Was a Prominent Nova Scotian.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WINDSOR, Eng., Dec. 12.—Sir John Thompson, premier of Canada, expired just after he had been sworn into office as a member of the royal privy council. Heart disease is thought to have been the cause. He had been attorney general of Nova Scotia, premier and a chief justice.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Highlands and the Allston club who were tied with two other teams in the second division bowled last evening on the Highland alleys in one of the best games the Highland club has put up in the tournament. Shaw was high man with 513 and Frost with 507 led the visitors. The score:

LOWELL HIGHLANDS.

	1	2	3	Tt'ls	st	sp	ms
Shaw	169	191	153—513		9	12	7
Church	159	157	161—477		7	12	6
Leighton	138	143	136—478		6	14	4
Cheney	150	145	153	448	4	14	5
Dickerman	170	130	139—509		7	14	4
Total	846	822	742	2420	33	66	28

ALLSTON.

	1	2	3	Tt'ls	st	sp	ms
Aubin	140	128	164—432		2	16	6
Buckner	178	170	152—500		9	12	5
Harris	128	160	161—449		3	14	5
Smith	141	148	179—468		4	15	7
Frost	155	163	189—507		8	15	6
Total	742	769	816	2356	26	72	30

The Putnam Guards defeated the Appletons in the city tournament on the Olympic alleys last evening by a score of 2235 to 2155.

MR. COURTNEY'S REPLY.

To the Great Honor Done Him by the Citizens of Lowell.

Today Mr. Courtney is the hero of the hour and his arm must ache from hand-shaking. He says: "I feel deeply grateful to the citizens of Lowell for the honor conferred upon me by my election to the chief office within their gift. It has been my ambition to become the chief magistrate of this, my native city, and I appreciate the responsibility and requirements as well as the honor which has come to me at this time.

"I do not deem it a personal or a party victory. I feel that it is a triumph for the conservative business men of Lowell who do not wish a disturbance by religious intolerance of the peace and good will which has heretofore obtained among our people.

"My best energies will be directed to give, so far as within me lies, a prudent and economical administration of the city's affairs.

"I have often read that there are times in every man's life when he feels keenly the poverty of language to express the feelings which master his mind, this is for me such an occasion. Words are inadequate to express to my friends my thanks and gratitude for their steadfast loyalty in times past. I assure one and all that it shall be my aim to discharge the duties of the office so as to meet their approval and to confirm the confidence which they have placed in me."

The A. P. A's Downed.

The "patriots" started out to defend the Little Red School House" by trying to defeat the democrats. Yet the school board is democratic.

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§7 13	8 02	8 30	§9 11
§7 27	8 12	9 00	§9 42
7 45	8 35	9 15	§10 25
8 50	9 45	10 00	11 13
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Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
§7 13	8 02	2 00	2 55
§7 27	8 12	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 50	1 00	1 57
§9 15	10 10	5 00	5 58
§4 25	5 32	7 30	8 10
§6 03	7 00	6 00	6 40
		9 00	10 02

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8 15	9 12	9 25	10 35
9 30	10 51	10 25	11 42
10 59	12 02	11 30	1 07
12 00	1 37	2 15	3 25
12 45	2 06	3 30	4 25
2 30	3 43	3 40	4 55
3 25	4 27	4 30	5 42
4 10	5 22	5 01	6 16
5 10	6 41	6 01	7 13
6 15	7 30	6 35	7 45
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Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
9 20	5 26	8 00	9 15
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4 15	5 26	5 00	6 26
6 35	6 56	7 00	8 22
7 25	8 45		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Central street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway Street.

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'TIS MAYOR COURTNEY, a board of aldermen with one exception republican, a tie in the council and possibly also in the school board. Wards Three and Six stood nobly against the onslaughts of the enemy in defeating Sparks and Thompson. Mr. Courtney made a magnificent run but it is difficult to explain why so many of the democratic candidates for both boards went down in defeat. Our congratulations to the democrats who have won, our sympathies to those defeated.

THE PROPOSED CURRENCY LAW.

The reform or reorganization of the currency as recommended by President Cleveland in his last message to congress is perhaps the most important change urged by any president since the war. It has supplanted the tariff as the subject demanding the earnest consideration of congress and it is hoped that the fifty-third congress will endeavor to carry out the president's recommendation of "absolute divorcement" of the government from banking.

The principle involved is the same now as when Jefferson wrote that the only function of the government in dealing with the currency is to fix the standard and keep the mints open for coinage. This idea will of course meet the opposition of paternalists who hold it to be the duty of the government to furnish all the money wanted by the people.

Under the present system the government is a monster banking institution and as such it is embarrassed by the fluctuations of the money market that call for gold and require an entrenchment upon the $100,000 reserve.

Treasury notes are redeemed in gold and reissued instead of being cancelled as they should be. Secretary Carlisle proposes a new plan of remedying this evil, a plan which has met the endorsement of President Cleveland.

It is proposed to repeal all laws providing for the deposit of U. S. bonds as security for circulation, to permit national banks to issue circulating notes not exceeding 75 per cent. of their paid up and unimpaired capital, provided they deposit with the government as a guarantee fund, in United States legal tender notes, a sum equal in amount to 30 per cent. of their issue, this proportion to be permanently maintained.

To permit the secretary of the treasury to prepare and keep on hand blank national bank notes for the banks having circulation; to repeal the limitations of the present law, imposing restrictions on banks desiring to increase or reduce their circulation within the 75 per cent. limit as occasion requires.

In addition to the guarantee fund, it is proposed to provide a safety fund for the redemption of the circulation notes of failed banks, by imposing a small annual tax of half of 1 per cent. upon the average circulation of each bank until the fund amounts to 5 per cent. of the total outstanding circulation.

When a bank fails its guarantee fund is to be paid into this safety fund, its notes redeemed from such safety fund thus augmented and any impairment of such fund caused thereby to be made good by the pro rata assessment on other banks, their contributions constituting a first lien on the assets of the contributing banks.

A further security is to be provided for in retaining the individual liability of stockholders and making the bank's indebtedness on account of circulating notes a first lien on its assets.

This plan also contemplates the exemption of state banks from taxation by the United States, where it appears they have not had outstanding their circulation notes exceeding 75 per cent. of their paid-up capital, that stockholders are liable for redemption of circulation notes to full extent of their ownership of stock and that the liability of said banks on their circulating notes constituted under their state law a first lien upon their assets.

This is a comprehensive scheme apparently well fortified and balanced in every direction; but it is problematical what congress will do, if anything, in regard to it. The committee on coinage is apparently unable to decide upon any definite plan the silver men are mustering their strength to press their claims for legislation, and it is, therefore, not likely that the subject will be acted upon by this congress. It would be a triumph for the democrats of the proposed reform could be effected by the present congress so that the government would be relieved from any participation in banking further than the necessary regulation to secure safety. It would be another great step in removing what properly belongs to private enterprise from the functions of government.

DAVID HOLMES, M. P., made a very sarcastic reference to labor leaders in this country when at the Denver convention he said their chief aim seemed to be a scramble for position. The worst thing about this statement is that it is true. Trades unions in England do not meet the opposition from monopolies or from the government that such unions have to meet in this country. But a change will soon be effected in this country by which labor unions will occupy the place which their importance demands.

THE SUPREME COURT decides that it is illegal to color oleomargarine so as to resemble butter made from pure cream. That will throw another obstacle in the way of adulterated food. The Massachusetts law is thus sustained.

ALDERMAN HOYT of Haverhill has made an honest confession of having accepted bribes for licenses. He is not the more guilty on account of his confession but it may be that he hopes to escape easier by taking this course.

BETWEEN THE republicans and the A. P. A. there seems to be a loosening of the bonds of sympathy. The bonds should be severed entirely. The republicans have no use for such an adjunct.

THE LAWRENCE SUN recommends the flooding of a portion of the common in order that it may furnish the children a place to skate on. The older folks can get a "skate on" elsewhere.

THE FRENCH citizens were never so highly prized by both political parties in this city as yesterday. Nevertheless each vote counted but one.

CONGRESS HAS taken up the Nicaragua canal bill. This country should keep control of the canal to the exclusion of European powers.

THE LICENSE commission should have full control of the police so far as the enforcement of the liquor law is concerned.

THE SINE DIE adjournment of the city hall commission is on the tapis.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., has gone down in a financial deluge as it were.

Enough Trouble to Begin On.

The light and joy of a pleasant Detroit home is a 5-year-old boy of bright face and happy temperament. A day or so ago a gentleman visiting the family engaged the little tot in conversation, and one of the numerous questions he was called upon to answer was:

"Are you married?"

"Yes," replied the gentleman, and he added playfully, "Are you?"

"No," came the quick response, "but I've been vaccinated."—Detroit Free Press.

Dinner For Two.

Mr. Newedd—How is that, my love? Nothing in the house to eat? I gave you money this morning.

Mrs. Newedd—Yes, I know, but I ran across the most exquisitely charming London dinner gong—awfully fashionable, you know—and I couldn't resist the temptation to buy it.

"But what shall we do for dinner?"

"We can listen to the gong."—New York Weekly.

Looking Out For Her.

She—I have a beautiful girl visiting me, and I want you to call tomorrow evening and meet her.

He—Delighted. Shall I bring any one with me?

She—Oh, no. It isn't necessary.

He—But what will you do?—New York Sun.

The Height of Impudence.

Banker—This is coming it a bit too strong! Here I receive from X., the lawyer whose application for the hand of my daughter I declined a week ago, a bill charging me 5 shillings for a consultation!—Schalk.

Spanish Humor.

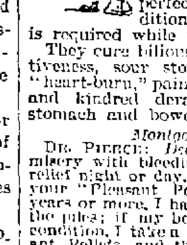
Here is a modern Spanish joke:

"The deuce! I do feel bad."

"What's the matter?"

"I ate a steak of horseflesh, and it's going round and round in my inside."

"My dear fellow! It must have been a circus horse."—London Daily News.



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SUNBEAMS.

Wrong.

New Woman (defiantly)—I should like to see a man kiss me!

Old Man—I daresay you would, but you oughtn't to admit it.

The Train Robber on Society Manners.

The train robber sat in the parlor car disguised in a clean collar.

A young lady from Mme. Bruyere's school mistook him for Professor Bowenscrape, an instructor of the Delsartean system.

"Oh, professor, I am so glad to see you," she said, sitting down beside him. "I have wanted to talk with you so long."

The train robber was now doubly glad that his collar was clean and his disguise was complete.

"Professor," continued the young lady, "I want you to tell me how to shine in good society."

"Well," said the train robber, bound to keep up the disguise, "you must allus appear pufflely at ease. See?"

"Yes, professor."

"When you enter a room, set down on the corner of the piano an sorter whirl the piano stool roun gracefully with your foot, jest to show 'em that you don't feel embarrassed by good furniture. See?"

"Yes, professor, but"—

"You must never show that you're embarrassed. Have a big apple in your dress pocket, an when you begin to feel awkward an gawkylike take it out an go to eatin it."

"Why, professor!"

"Ask 'em to take down the pictures from the wall so that you can get a better view of 'em. Then take 'em an rub your hands on 'em an tell 'em they're no such pictures as your mother used to have. This'll show 'em that you're up to snuff an understan art from the word go. See?"

"Why, professor"—

"If there's a big crowd in the parlor when they git up to go home, don't try to crowd out. Ask 'em to open the winders an tell 'em you'd jest as soon jump out there. This'll show your thoughtful carefulness for the feelin's of others and your desire to be accommodatin. See?"

Right here the young lady fainted, and during the excitement which this caused the train robber walked quietly into the baggage car and robbed the United States mail.—New York World.

Bread Upon the Waters.

"It just occurs to me," said Mr. Northside as he took up one of his wife's biscuits, "it occurs to me that it must be homemade bread that the Bible advises to be cast upon the waters."

"Indeed!" replied Mrs. Northside. "I am glad to see that you are thinking a little of what the Bible says. You need to, that's a fact."

"Yes. There is a genuine use for such biscuits as these in connection with water."

"I'd like to know what you mean."

"They would make excellent sinkers for fish lines."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Bachelor's Logic.

"Why don't you get married?" said X. to a friend of his.

"Because, in the first place, I detest women on principle; secondly and chiefly, because marriage would interfere with my literary work."

"What class of work?"

"I am writing love stories."—Tit-Bits.

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Ethel: "How nice! But let me run and tell mamma."

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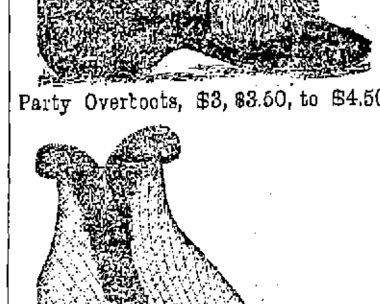

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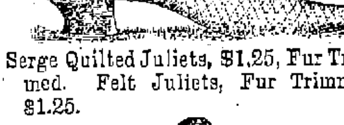

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China's Great Sage and the Tomb of Confucius—A Short Sketch of Edwin Booth and a New Military Yarn.

Man in the moon is the name popularly given to the dark lines and spots upon the surface of the moon which are visible to the naked eye, and which, when examined with a telescope, are discovered to be due to depressions and mountains on the surface. It is one of the popular and perhaps one of the most ancient superstitions in the world that these lines and spots are the figure of a man leaning on a fork, on which he carries a bundle of thorns or brushwood, for stealing which on a Sunday he was confined in the moon.

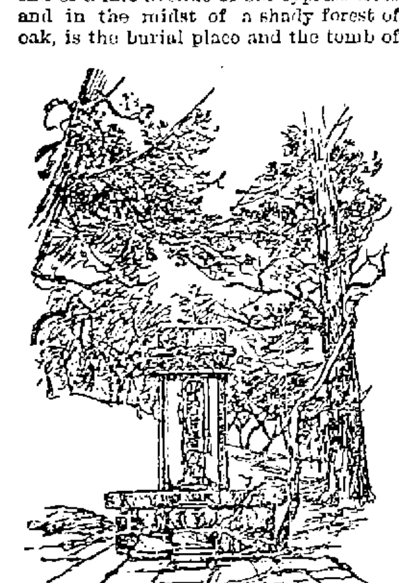
Some of those versed in such lore explain that this story undoubtedly had its origin in the account given in the fifteenth chapter of the book of Numbers, thirty-second verse, of a man stoned to death for gathering sticks upon the Sabbath day. With the Italians Cain appears to have been the offender.

The Jews have some Talmudical story that Jacob is in the moon, and they believe his face is visible. Bishop Wilkins writes that, "as for the forme of these spots, some of the vulgar thinke they represent a man, and poets guess 'tis the boy Endymion, whose company she loves so well that she carries him with her."

China's Great Sage.

Confucius is a great historic personality. His history is as true and as real to the 400,000,000 of Chinese as that of George Washington is to the 68,000,000 of Americans.

On the banks of the river Sze, to the north of the capital city of Loo, at the end of a fine avenue of old cypress trees and in the midst of a shady forest of oak, is the burial place and the tomb of



TOMB OF CONFUCIUS.

Confucius. It is a huge mound overgrown with trees and shrubs, and at the end stands a tablet 25 feet high by 6 feet broad, on which are engraved the name and the doings of Confucius the Sage.

No historian has ever ventured to doubt the genuineness of this tomb. The burial places of Virgil, of Homer, and even of Alexander the Great, are still unknown, but such is not the case with that of one whose name and teachings have influenced the great world of China for 23 centuries or more.

Confucius flourished at the very time when Pythagoras established his school of philosophy at Crotona, when Cyrus, the king, permitted the Jews to rebuild their temple, and when Haggai, the prophet, uttered those words which now form a part of our sacred Scriptures. He was born 551 B. C., when the prophet Daniel received his visions, and he died at the advanced age of 73, just about the time when the Athenians were rebuilding the walls of their city and becoming great among the nations of the earth, says a writer in the New York Sun.

Edwin Booth.

Edwin Booth, the noted tragedian who died June 7, 1893, was born at Bel Air, Md., Nov. 13, 1833. He was the son of Junius Brutus Booth, and his first appearance on the stage was in 1849, with his father. He first appeared as a "star" in Boston in 1857. In 1861 he went to London and played an engagement there. The assassination of Lincoln by his brother, John Wilkes Booth, led to his temporary retirement from the stage, but he reappeared as Hamlet Jan. 3, 1866, in New York and acted in Shakespearean plays at the Winter Garden theater until its destruction by fire in 1867. He then erected a theater of his own in New York, which was opened Feb. 3, 1869, but was a financial failure. His last appearance was in Brooklyn April 4, 1891, in the part of Hamlet. In 1888 he founded in New York The Players, a club for the dramatic and kindred professions, and in its clubhouse he died.

A Story That Is Told.

One of the first military incidents connected with the American flag occurred on Aug. 2, 1777, when Lieutenant Bird and Lieutenant Brant invested Fort Stanwix or Schuyler, commanded by Colonel Peter Gansevoort. There was no flag in the garrison when the enemy appeared, but pride, patriotism and ingenuity soon overcame the matter. The design for the flag just adopted by congress was known, and a flag was quickly made. Sheets were cut up for the stars and the white stripes, the red was supplied from bits of scarlet cloth collected from the soldiers, while the blue was obtained from a Dutch cloak belonging to Colonel Abraham Swartout of Dutchess county. The siege was raised Aug. 22, but what became of the improvised flag is not known.

Degrees of Kinship.

You are first cousin twice removed to your first cousin's grandchild. Grandchildren of first cousins are third cousins to one another, and your cousin's child is your first cousin once removed.

Cayuga lake, in New York, was so named from an Indian word meaning "lake of the murky land."

BAITING A TIGER.

How a Native Hunter Succeeded In Capturing One Alive.

When we had spent 12 nights seeking to lure a tiger into one of the pits or traps and thus capture him alive for the great German dealer, one of our native hunters came in one morning and said:

"Sahib, the trouble is that the tigers have grown tired of the meat of goats and bullocks. They are hungry for human flesh, but they can get none because the villagers refuse to move out by night. We must change our bait."

"But we can't bait a tiger with a human being," I protested.

"Why not? On two occasions I have baited tigers, and tonight I will do it again. Last night a fine tiger prowled around the pit in the path crossing the little valley, but so particular that he would not even strike down the live goat tied to the stake. He has laid up for the day in a thicket only half a mile away, and tonight he shall find me in place of the goat."

The idea at first struck me with a cold chill, but when the man had fully explained himself I realized that it was simply a matter of nerve. Just beyond where a nullah, or creek, crossed a well beaten path used by animals alone we had dug a pit 10 feet long, 4 feet wide and 13 feet deep. We had covered the hole with limbs and grass and dirt, but over the center had a small platform, on which a goat was made fast. A tiger, panther, wolf or hyena springing upon him must break through and fall into the pit. There were no panthers about, and the wolves and hyenas seemed to know that the bait was for his royal highness alone, and they did not bother with it. There were tigers about, but they had either become suspicious or did not come upon the bait until after hunger was satisfied.

What the native proposed to do was to lengthen the pit by three feet and drive down stakes to partition off a space for himself at the far end. In other words, he would plan to have the tiger leap into the pit in making his spring. In lengthening the pit we dug down only four feet. A rough platform with a trapdoor covered this extension. When the man stood in the pit, his head and shoulders were above the platform. He must, as the tiger bounded at him, be quick enough to sink down and close the door.

Not a white man in the whole of India would have taken such a risk, and I doubt if money could have influenced one native in 10,000. In a tree only 20 feet away we erected a platform that we might be spectators of the game. The hunter insisted on this, as he wanted us at hand to shoot the tiger in case there was any miscarriage in his programme.

There were two of us on the platform, and the hunter was in his pit before the sun went down. Twilight had scarcely come when the moon showed herself, and except for an occasional spot we could have traced a mouse creeping along the path. We knew that at least one tiger had his lair in the thicket above, and night after night we had heard him growling as he came down to the nullah to drink his fill before setting out on his hunt. We had been in position about half an hour when we heard him coming. The wind was blowing toward us, and it brought his snarls and growls as he awoke from sleep and yawned and stretched and perhaps menaced a hyena who dared to look at him. Five minutes later and while he was yet hidden from sight by a turn in the path we could hear the thud of his footsteps on the hard path. He must have been very thirsty, for he came trotting along without a look to right or left, and his tail dragged behind him.

"Stop! Wait a minute!" shouted the native when the tiger was within 40 feet of the pit.

Had the animal received an electric shock he could not have been more astonished nor gathered himself more rapidly. In five seconds he was all tiger—eyes blazing, tail switching, ears up and one paw held a few inches from the ground as if to strike. As he saw that he had a man before him he growled in a way to make the blood tingle, and the native pointed at him and shouted:

"I have been waiting for you. Men have told me that you are brave, but I do not believe it. I have come out here all alone to take you by the ears and make you whine like a puppy."

The tiger was furious at hearing the man's voice. He crouched down as if to spring, but gave it up and began to sneak forward, and as he advanced his tail beat the bushes on either side of the path, and his claws grated and clicked on the hard spots.

"Don't fear for me, sahibs," called the native, and then he shook his fists at the tiger and called him names and dared him to come on.

For a long minute the beast stood directly beneath us and only 20 feet below, seemingly suspecting a ruse, and he might have gone off had not the native flung dirt at him and started his temper anew. He crouched down, pulled himself along, and the tapeline showed he was exactly 17 feet away when he made his spring. We had our eyes on him, yet so rapid was the movement that we lost him. As he rose in the air the native dropped down and shut the door. We heard the bang of the door and the drop of the tiger at the same instant. He alighted on the platform, but the boards gave no hold to his claws, and he slid on to the covered pit and went through, with a crash and a roar of rage.

"Sahibs, you see me?" shouted the hunter as he popped up through the door. "I am not hurt, and I do not tremble. I timed him to a second. He thought he would eat a man for a change, but he will have to take a goat instead. Come down, sahibs, come down and let me introduce you to a fine, fat tiger who wants to make a voyage across the ocean."

We had a captive worth $600 at that time. I presented the man with a bag of coins valued at about $2 in American money, and he offered to repeat the trick every night in the week. Two weeks later at a spot 30 miles away he "baited" again, but this time he was a second too late, and the tiger seized him and tore him to pieces before we could fire a shot.

M. QUAD.

Married Women's Shoes.

A phenomenon of which physiologists have not given as much attention as its importance demands is the fact that the feet of women very often swell after marriage. I have known of a number of ladies who could wear a very small shoe while they were single, and very soon after obtaining a husband took to wearing shoes several sizes larger. A married man of my acquaintance offers the explanation that women are naturally vain creatures, who lost somewhat of their vanity after they have once hooked a husband and go in for comfort. But I am convinced that he is not a physiologist.—Philadelphia Press.

Tore Two Packs of Cards.

During his visit to the Pen and Pencil club Sandow performed the feat or trick—for it is said to be a trick—of tearing a pack of cards in two and then tearing one of the halves into quarters. This was done by Herrmann, and Dixey also does it, but all were struck with wonder when Sandow put two packs of cards together and broke them in two almost as cleanly as if cut with a knife.—Philadelphia Times.

HOW TO MAKE ILLUSIONS.

TRICKS IN VIEWING OBJECTS TO ILLUSTRATE DEFINITE VISION.

How a Faint Star Can be Viewed With Good Effect In An Experiment In Complementary Color—A Few Scientific Brevities.

There is a dark spot in every human eye—that is, a spot which is insensible to light. The eye is generally regarded as a

AN OPTICAL ILLUSION.

perfect instrument, but it is not yet so by any means. One of our great philosophers remarked that if an instrument were sent home to him so full of errors he would feel justified in returning it to the optician.

The illustration shows a very curious optical illusion and one very easy to practice. Roll up a sheet of paper and look through it, as through a telescope, with the right eye, keeping both eyes open. Then place the left hand, open palm toward you, against the roll of paper. You will then appear to be looking through a hole in your left hand. Sometimes the effect is produced without holding up the other hand to the roll.

An experiment to show the existence of impressions received by the retina can be made, according to M. Gaston Tissandier, with the figure of the second cut. If the gaze be fixed upon the dark spot in the center of the white figure for about half a minute, and the eyes there directed to the ceiling or a sheet of white paper, the white figure will be reproduced in black. This result is based upon the principle of complementary colors. A red design, for instance, will be reproduced in green.

When traveling at great speed in a railway train, the objects of the surrounding country, as one flies by them, gradually appear smaller and smaller. If when this occurs we suddenly remove our eyes to the interior of the car and fix them on immovable objects, such as the sides of the compartment or the faces of our traveling companions, the images on the retina will really preserve the same size, and yet the objects will appear larger.

The distinctness with which we can see an object when we direct our gaze upon it appears self evident, but have any of our readers remarked the curious fact that when they want to see a faint and particular star in the sky it will at once disap-

EXPERIMENT ON COMPLEMENTARY COLOR.

pear when they gaze at it? The best way to see such very faint orbs is to look away from them, a little to one side or the other, and then the tiny spot will become visible again to the eye.

There is also a degree of phosphorescence in the eye, which any one who receives a blow upon that organ will readily admit. Even a simple pressure on the closed lid will show us a circle of light and "colors like a peacock's tail," as the great Newton expressed it. There are many occasions in which light is perceived in the eye, generally the result of muscular action, and the Irish term, to "knock fire out of my eye," is founded upon philosophical fact.

Concerning Chimneys.

Americans do not make as much of chimneys as do most of the builders of European countries. The chimneys of Amsterdam are beautiful indeed and add greatly to the picturesqueness of that city. Likewise in Paris, while they are there treated in a way somewhat more decorative than is common to the rest of the world, they are yet handled in a very honest way, no effort being made to conceal them, and their decorative work is that of artists. There is often the idea that the chimney should maintain a symmetrical relation to the rest of the building. However, in no section of the world do we find a high regard for symmetry in chimneys successful. On the contrary, we find the most beautiful chimneys in that part of the world where they are allowed to have largely their own way, coming out of a building in unexpected places and unexpected ways and decorated by the hand of an artist, remarks The Clay Worker.

Scientific Brevities.

A French scientist recently expressed his opinion that all mountains will vanish off the face of the earth in the course of time. He declared that if the actual natural forces at work upon our globe retain their present intensity all inequalities of surface will be leveled in 4,600,000 years.

"There is one odorous essence in very common use," says a physician, "of which the majority of people know nothing whatever. This is potato ether, distilled from potato spirit. It yields three good perfumes. They go by the names of pear, apple and grape oil, from a resemblance between their odors and these fruits. Confectioners use them largely to perfume their finest candies."

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THE POPGUN BILL

May Yet Be Urged in the Senate.

SUGAR WILL COME UP FIRST FOR ACTION

If the Plans of Vest and Berry Prevail.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—There is a well-defined movement on the Democratic side of the senate to get up the supplemental tariff bills, notwithstanding the decision of the caucus of last week to give the preference to other measures and virtually to shelve the tariff bills.

Senators Vest and Berry are engineering this movement, and there were strong indications during the morning hour yesterday that they considered themselves strong enough to move. Absentees were sent for, and the senators interested were evidently on the qui vive.

SENATOR VEST.

The fact, however, that Senator Morrill had given notice of a speech cut them off in the morning hour, and at 2 o'clock the Nicaraguan canal bill was taken up as unfinished business, thus causing them to further postpone their efforts. The opponents of the bill express the opinion that it will be impossible to get the bills up.

It is understood that the sugar bill would have been given the preference if the tariff bill had obtained a hearing. It is now considered probable that there will be an effort today to displace the Nicaraguan bill with the sugar bill.

Congressional Doings.

The struggle over the bill to authorize railroad pooling was terminated by the passage of the bill by the decisive vote of 166 to 110. The Cooper substitute which placed the entire control of the conditions of pooling in the hands of the interstate commerce commission and gave them absolute power in the matter of revoking pooling orders, was defeated, as were all subsequent efforts to amend and recommit it, and the bill passed as reported from the committee. Several attempts were made to defeat the bill by filibustering, but they, too, were unsuccessful.

The consideration of the Nicaragua canal bill was continued in the senate. Senator Dolph made a long speech in favor of the pending bill, in the course of which he advocated the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

The venerable senator from Vermont (Mr. Morrill) made some remarks, in which he criticised the currency inflation bills reported adversely from the finance committee. The day closed with an executive session in which a large number of nominations were confirmed.

Seely Owns Up.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The man arrested as Seely, the embezzling New York bank clerk, has confessed that he is the man wanted. United States Marshal Arnold made an effort to get possession of the prisoner on a telegram from Marshal McCarthy of New York, but Inspector Shea declined to yield him up. Shea said he was a bit fond of money himself, and expected to get a share of the reward of $6000 offered for Seely. He said that Macfarland, who gave the first information which led to the capture, and the men who brought Seely to the station, would share in the reward.

The Labor Congress.

DENVER, Dec. 12.—The delegates to the Federation of Labor left this city yesterday morning for a day's tour through Clear Creek canyon. A great deal of preliminary caucusing was done during the day, and it looks now as though there will be a spirited contest over the election of a president. Prescott is being put forward by the Gompers opposition, and it is now claimed that his following controls the majority of the votes represented by the delegates in attendance.

Carved His Visitor.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 12.—While George Reynolds of Costigan was visiting Harvey Emery of this city last night, the latter became enraged at some remarks of Reynolds, and, seizing a big butcher knife, proceeded to carve Reynolds' face. Emory was locked up. Reynolds' wounds are painful but not fatal. Both men were drunk.

Liberal Won.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—The bye-election in Bonaventure county to fill the vacancy in the provincial house of assembly, caused by the death of ex-Premier Mercier, resulted in the election of F. M. Lemieux, Liberal, by a majority of 219 over Arsenault, Conservative.

Accounts Are Short.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 12.—Joseph T. Nightingale, who has been the secretary of the Long Island Building and Loan association since 1888, is short in his accounts about $6000 and has taken himself into hiding.

Caught on a Steamer.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—A telegram received by Chief of Police Harrigan from Natchez, Miss., states that Bernard Foglia, the New York wife murderer, has been arrested on the steamer Valley Queen.

Wants Tarsney's Seat.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—R. T. Vanhorn, editor of The Kansas City Journal, has, through counsel, served notice on Representative Tarsney of his intention to contest the latter's seat in the house.

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TRIPLE MURDER.

Crazy Man's Wrath Led Him to Slaughter His Defenseless Family.

RIDGEWAY, Mo., Dec. 12.—The most horrible human butchery ever recorded in this section was committed near this city yesterday afternoon. David G. Spragg, in a fit of insanity, murdered his wife and two children and mortally wounded his two stepchildren with a butcher knife. He then took his own life with a rifle.

The particulars of the butchery are learned from Dora Onstatt, a stepdaughter of Spragg. She is a child of 11 years, and, after eluding her stepfather's murderous grasp, escaped to neighbors and gave the alarm. Her statement is substantially as follows:

Spragg had been complaining all the morning of a raging headache, and his nearest neighbor, Mr. Moyers, was sent to Ridgeway for a physician. Soon after Meyers' departure, Spragg tied the hands of one child behind him, and deliberately cut his throat.

Mrs. Spragg ran into the room at this point and attempted to interfere. Spragg made a lunge at her. She ran into the yard, around the house and then into it again, closely followed by Spragg.

In the house he caught her and a desperate struggle ensued. He literally hacked her head and face into slices, and then cutting her head from her body, dragged her by the hair into the yard.

Covered with blood, and every minute becoming more frenzied, the human monster returned to the house again to continue his work. Dora, who was sick in bed, had climbed out of a window in the meantime and escaped.

When the people first began to arrive, they were deterred from entering by Spragg, who stood in the doorway with a loaded shotgun.

Finally Spragg locked the door, and it was then that he butchered his stepchildren. Just as the crowd was preparing to break into the house, two shots were heard, and when the door was finally forced open Spragg was dead and a terrible scene was presented to view. The two stepchildren, who were still alive, were cared for, but cannot recover.

DELIBERATELY SCUTTLED.

Whaling Bark Sunk by Her Crew In Order to Defraud Insurance Companies.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 12.—Captain E. J. Reed of the whaling bark Petrel of this port, in a letter just received here, relates the incidents of the destruction of the Mysterious Star, of Liverpool, by her crew. He secured before the vessel sank evidence which convinces him that the sinking of the craft was carefully planned and premeditated.

On Oct. 22, in the vicinity of the Cape Verde islands, while on a whaling cruise, Captain Reed saw the boats of a bark some distance away from his vessel lowered. From their actions his suspicions were aroused, and he ordered boats lowered, and endeavored to overtake them, without success. Becoming satisfied that something was wrong aboard the vessel, he went aboard the deserted bark.

She had been scuttled and would soon sink. Before deserting the craft the crew had taken nearly everything in the nature of documents and records. Captain Reed learned, from what papers were left, that the bark was bound for a Chilian port, loaded with coke; also, that she was heavily insured. The object of the crew was, presumably to sell the vessel to the insurance companies for considerable more than her full value, cargo included.

The Mysterious Star was of 362 tons burden and was built in Sunderland, England, in 1867. Her hailing port was Liverpool, and she was engaged by R. T. Telford.

A Grave Foreboding.

REYNOLDSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 12.—The coal miners in the coal fields in this vicinity continued at work under protest against a reduction of 5 per cent until Saturday, when a notice called on the men to demand the 5 per cent on Jan. 1. The reduction is now felt to be one which may result in a strike about that time. This strike would affect from 12,000 to 14,000 miners.

A Cranky Letter.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 12.—Mrs. F. W. Vanderbilt has received an anonymous letter, charging her with encouraging anarchy in giving newsboys a Thanksgiving dinner. It says the boys would cut her throat when they grow up.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The pneumatic postal service may be introduced in Boston.

California Republicans hope still to elect their gubernatorial candidate.

John F. Dore, who has been a fugitive from Boston since 1889, has been brought back.

Nathan Wells of Amesbury, Mass., is dead, aged 88 years. He was a Free Mason for 56 years.

The Gloucester (Mass.) Business Men's association has been incorporated under the state law.

Morris McCue, a laborer, 23 years old, was fatally injured by falling from a freight train at Bristol, Conn.

A horse ran away in Lynn, Mass., broke a plate glass window and cut himself so badly that he had to be shot.

Newton (Mass.) authorities are after druggists suspected of violating the conditions of their liquor licenses.

Wilbur Huse committed suicide in Derry, N. H., by cutting his throat with a razor. Despondency was the cause.

Rev. Robert D. Cone of Warren, O., has accepted a call to the rectorship of Christ Episcopal church at Bridgeport, Conn.

Recounts are asked for in the vote for mayor in the late election at Fitchburg, Mass. The result will not be affected.

By a recount in ward 4, Gloucester, Mass., George D. Smith (Dem.) was counted in over Walter H. Small (Rep.).

Damages are asked from the city of Fitchburg, Mass., amounting to about $30,000, in consequence of the abolition of a grade crossing.

James Duane and James McNamara wrestled at Westerly, R. I., the former winning two out of three bouts. The match was for $100.

Capitalists will petition the next Maine legislature for a charter to build an electric railroad from Portland for 15 miles along the Cape Elizabeth shore.

Theodore White, a painter, was arrested at Harford, at the request of the authorities of Canastota, N. Y., at which place he is wanted for burglary and gagging an old woman.

Phillips-Exeter defeated Robinson Female seminary in a spelling match in the town hall at Exeter, N. H., having 18 of its 32 representatives when the last seminary was retired.

Lawyer Charged With Conspiracy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Lawyer H. M. Haigh, who, with D. L. Kellam, is charged with conspiracy, was yesterday released on bail.

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BOSTON GOES REPUBLICAN.

CURTIS ELECTED BY A PLURALITY OF 3000.

The Liquor Dealers Happy Over Licence Vote—The Democracy is Astonished at the Result.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Boston's election has resulted in some remarkable surprises. It was uneventful but for the heavy vote cast and the equally heavy defection of Democrats from Peabody to Curtis. Curtis' Republican plurality in the city is estimated at about 3000. The Democrats elected five aldermen and the Republicans seven, thus giving them control of the board. The council is Democratic. The city voted overwhelmingly for license.

Ten cities outside of Boston held city elections and chose new city governments. The newest city in the commonwealth, young Beverly, elected the venerable John I. Baker mayor by a unanimous vote, and put its face against license.

Cambridge swept Mayor Bancroft into office for another term for his faithful service in the past, and stemmed the tide for license almost as strongly as last year.

Chelsea put an approving endorsement upon Mayor Carter, and elected him for another term to that office.

Newburyport re-elected Mayor Orrin J. Gurney for his fourth term, and elected a solid Republican city council.

Medford took the palm for exciting elections. Baxter E. Perry was elected mayor by the plurality of one vote, and is in danger of a recount. This is the narrowest margin anywhere in the commonwealth this year. Medford reversed her position on license, and went for no-license very heavily.

Salem went for license, after two years of no-license, and re-elected Mayor Turner.

The following shows the general result in a nutshell:

Cities.	Mayor Elected.	Last year. Yes.	Last year. No.	This year. Yes.	This year. No.
Boston....	Curtis, R....	30,145	20,656	34,814	32,563
N'by'port.	Gurney, R...	1314	1667	1201	[illegible]
Worcester.	Marsh, R...	7427	6400	7461	5829
Salem.....	Turner, N P.	2408	2041	2722	2555
Camb'dge	Bancroft, TH.	4530	5920	4500	5099
Chelsea..	Carter, N P..	2110	2026	2287	2403
Medford.	Perry, Cit....	935	803	905	1452
Beverly..	Baker, N P...	....	....	737	1011
Everett..	Cole, N P....	759	1535	712	1505
Lynn....	Harwood, R..	4730	4920	5508	4006

Kin-Chow Taken.

TIEN-TSIN, Dec. 12.—The Japanese have landed in force and captured Kin-Chow, 50 miles north of Shan-Hai-Kwan. A dispatch from Antong says that a Japanese division on Dec. 10 defeated the Chinese near Kin-Kwa-Hu. The Chinese lost 100 killed and a large number wounded. The Japanese, whose loss was only 40, killed and wounded, captured two banners, 10 prisoners and a large number of rifles. Four thousand Chinese were engaged. The Chinese fled toward Tso-Hun-Kou.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12.

SUN RISES	7 05	MOON RISES	..
SUN SETS	4 12	FULL SEA	..10 50 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 07		..11 00 PM

Forecast for New England: Threatening weather, with rain; east to northeast winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

O'Donnell & Gilbride will interest you on many things if you read their new advertisement today.

Eleven more buying days to Christmas; but much time but Moir Bros & Co., can give you valuable assistance in selecting presents.

PATRICK CONNELL.

Do Any of the Readers of THE SUN Know of His Whereabouts?

Information is wanted of the whereabouts of Patrick Connell, who was taken from the Home for Destitute Children in Boston on June 30, 1876, and adopted by Lowell friends of the late Col Tufts of Lynn. His sister is now living in Portland, Me., and she having valuable information to impart to her brother he will find it advisable to communicate with her. For further particulars apply at THE SUN office.

AMONG THE SPORTS.

Martin Flaherty Challenges George Dixon —Chances for Other Lowell Boxers.

Martin Flaherty has challenged George Dixon for a fight at 122 pounds before some reputable club. Howie Hodgkins is Martin's manager.

Kid Mulligan is entered in the 120 open class at the Suffolk club.

Lowell amateurs who would like to box at the B. A. A. meeting the 22d, the Suffolk club the 29th or the Riverside club Jan. 31 can apply to the L. A. A.'s secretary. Some of the best Lowell boxers ought to be in it.

Luke Walsh will box at the B. A. A., the 22d, in a special.

MOODY STREET BRIDGE

Now Appears to be an Assured Thing by Passage of the Loan.

Both branches of the city government met last evening. The aldermen acted on a few petitions and then canvassed the election returns.

Moody Street Bridge Passed.

In the council 22 members were present, and the Moody street bridge resolution passed, after remarks favoring it were made by Councilman Oliver, O'Brien and Lebarge. Councilman O'Connor and Tryder opposed it.

The resolution calling for a $75,000 loan for the bridge was then passed by the same vote. The council then adjourned.

A SAD, SAD STORY.

Young Woman Found in a Dying Condition in a Central Street Block.

A case of destitution which is shrouded in mystery came to the notice of the police yesterday. A month or so ago, a comely young woman, about 33 years of age, named Mary E. Stratton, supposed to belong in Harrisville, N. H., applied for a position at a well known hotel. Her appearance was in her favor and the woman was employed in the capacity of a chambermaid. She roomed quite a distance from her place of employment and went home every night. On Saturday last she changed her rooms, hiring one in Dow's block which is on Central street, quite near her work.

Since Saturday she has not been seen at her work.

Yesterday morning another woman who rooms on the floor above heard faint groans coming from the Stratton woman's rooms.

The door was forced open by the landlady and a shocking condition of affairs presented itself.

The Stratton woman was in bed in a dying condition, while in a washbowl near by lay the dead body of a newly born infant, and the circumstances were such as to arouse suspicion of an attempt at infanticide.

Dr. Pool was summoned and ordered the woman's removal to St. John's hospital. The woman was in poor circumstances evidently. Her employer could tell nothing of her past and as yet no one has been found who knows anything of her.

OPERA HOUSE NEWS.

Coon Hollow again pleased a fair sized audience at the Opera House last night.

Tonight we shall have comedy in The Governor, and comedy which has a serious vein of thought in it. George W. Wilson in the principal character in this piece is inimitable. While at the Boston Museum, the play was very popular with Lowell people, and many who did not see it then will take the opportunity now.

The Stoddard Lecture.

Beautiful Switzerland will be Mr. Stoddard's lecture tomorrow evening, and if there is one thing in which he excels it is in his description of the Alps and Swiss lakes. If you haven't season tickets you can get good seats.

Sowing the Wind.

It is unnecessary to say that Charles Frohman always has a fine company when coming to Lowell, and his company in Sowing The Wind, Friday and Saturday will be the equal of any he ever brought here. The engagement we are assured will be a notable one.

Miss Pauline Parker.

The charming young actress at Music hall this week promises to be a favorite here. Her drama gives her a great chance to show her versatility and every opportunity is well taken.

She is a sweet singer and plays the banjo with considerable skill. The comedy is well supplied by John Richards as John L. Sully, Esq., and James Thompson, as Joe Caphus Jr., a gentleman of color.

The specialties introduced are good without exception.

THE FORESTERS DANCED.

Fifteenth Anniversary of Court Merrimack Pleasantly Observed.

The excitement and interest attending the outcome of the election did not affect the attendance at the fifteenth anniversary entertainment and dance of Court Merrimack, A. O. F., held in Foresters' hall last evening. The attendance was so large that the seating and dancing capacity were entirely taxed. The literary program included an address by J. F. Miskella, chief ranger; piano solo, Wm. F. McAloon; vocal solos, Misses Bella Mills and Adelaide F. Sullivan, and Messrs. D. S. O'Brien, John S. Jackson, Wm. F. Thornton and Wm. B. Ready; readings, Miss Kittie Janzen and Mr. E. F. Slattery; selections by the Victor Banjo club and the Columbian quartet of the B. T. I. The hall was then cleared and dancing commenced. The order contained twenty numbers.

The officers were: General manager, James F. Miskella; assistant, W. H. Jones; floor director, W. E. Dwyer; assistant, James A. Doyle; aids, Joseph H. Gormley, John J. O'Connor, J. C. Keefe, Martin Ryan, J. J. Dooley and W. E. Cryan. W. H. Stafford was chairman of the committee on arrangements and James J. Gallagher, secretary.

After dinner, try Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

Banjo, guitar and mandolin strings at Downing's, 152 Merrimack street.

Miss H. W. Moulton has entered the art department at O'Donnell & Gilbride's.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

Bowling Notes.

Burbank's Brownies defeated the Middlesex team on the Miserables alleys, 2136 to 1899.

A Talk in French.

Madamoiselle Thevin gave a very pleasing talk at Rogers hall school on "La Theatre Contemporaire." She spoke in French and was listened to attentively.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

Awarded to Lowest Bidder.

The committee on the revision of the ordinances met last evening and voted to award the contract for printing 1200 copies of the revised ordinances to THE SUN.

£ Xmas Remittance £.

For Christmas drafts payable in Ireland, England, Scotland and all over Europe. Call at Murphy's steamship agency, 18 Appleton street; English sovereigns bought and sold.

First Universalist Fair.

The fair and entertainment at the First Universalist church was largely attended despite the bad weather, last evening. The entertainment was delightful and the tables were well patronized.

Basket Ball Team.

The Putnam Guards has chosen officers of its basket ball team; Sergeant Emery Soule, captain; Sergeant Frank Dodge, manager; Corporal Place, secretary; Corporal Harry Bond, treasurer. A game has been arranged with D Company for Friday night.

SOCIAL CLUBS WERE HAPPY.

COURTNEY'S NET GAINS WERE RECEIVED WITH APPLAUSE.

"Open House" Was the Order of the Night —Short Speeches Were Made by Leading Democrats—Some Notes From the Clubs.

Election night was observed by the leading social clubs of the city and enjoyable times were passed in all of them. The Hogans were red hot for Courtney and they converted their "open house" into an enthusiastic jollification meeting as the returns came in showing Courtney's election. The club threw open its doors to its many friends at eight o'clock and they came around in goodly numbers, many prominent citizens being among those present.

The telephone began to work and the returns were greeted with applause. During the intervals music and recitations were rendered by the choice of Lowell's talent while refreshments were served liberally. One of the Courtney hustlers in Ward Four is Treasurer Josh. Kershaw who is not an A. P. A. by any means. At his invitation Mayor-Elect Courtney dropped in on the merrymakers about nine o'clock and was received with a cheer which could be heard all over Central street. Mr. Courtney made a short address expressing his thanks to his friends of the club who had worked hard in his interest. Short speeches were also made by Rep. Philip J. Farley, ex-Senator Carter of Lawrence and others. After the speech making the entertainment was resumed and enjoyed until the wee small hours.

The Elks kept their telephone on the ring until all returns were in and while waiting for the delinquent Pawtucketville precinct to come in, enjoyed songs, etc. Refreshments were served here.

The Big Twelve and many other clubs held "open house." It is needless to say that the Milos and Turtles had their doors locked last night. The clubs extend their thanks to THE SUN for election returns sent them.

A Munificent Bequest.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The Massachusetts general hospital is to receive $100,000 under the will of Thomas E. Proctor. This sum is to be held in trust until the principal and interest reach the amount of $400,000, when it is to be expended in erecting a suitable building on the new grounds of the McLean Asylum for the Insane at Waverly, to be devoted to that department of the hospital. The rest of his bequests are to kin and friends.

Not Owned by the Boston and Maine.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 12.—The report which was recently published that the Boston and Maine railroad had purchased the franchise of the Gloucester, Essex and Beverly street railway is denied by President Ferguson of the street railway. He says the company has no intention of selling and are to begin active work on the road in the early spring.

Libel Suit Settled.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 12.—The libel against the schooner Alice T. Boardman of Calais, Me., by the owners of the schooner Hattie M. Graham of this port, has been settled by agreement for $900. The Boardman, lumber laden, was abandoned 75 miles off Highland Light, Oct. 6, and was picked up by the Graham and towed to this port.

Collided In a Tunnel.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—In a collision between cable cars in a tunnel last evening, two men were killed, seven more people were seriously injured and a score of others were more or less bruised. The cars were set on fire by the stoves, and for a time there was a fearful panic.

A Disgruntled Politician.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Honore Robillard, senior Conservative member of parliament for Ottawa city, resigned his seat yesterday. He was disgusted with the patronage system, he said, his chief complaint being that new men were placed in positions of trust, while older hands were overlooked.

Will Probably Die.

WEST DERRY, N. H., Dec. 12.—A man named Huse undertook to take his life by cutting his throat with a razor. His recovery is very doubtful.

Horses With Records.

Working horses as well as driving horses receive the strictest attention at Merrimack stable, 175 Merrimack street. Board $4 per week. Horses stabled for the winter.

Holiday Goods.

Before you buy your holiday goods call in and look over our big stock of dolls, toys, dinner and elegant glassware. Our prices are very low. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

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UNITED STATES

On the Outrages by Turkey in Armenia.

INTERVENTION OF THE POWERS DECIDED UPON.

The President's Views on the Whole Question.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—In compliance with the house resolution, the president sent to the senate a letter from Secretary Gresham relative to the Armenian outrages. The secretary's letter is as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.

To the President: The secretary of state, to whom was referred the resolution of the senate of the 3d inst., requesting the president, "if in his judgment it is not incompatible with the public interest, to communicate to the senate any information he may have received in regard to alleged cruelties committed upon Armenians in Turkey, and especially whether any such cruelties have been committed upon citizens who have declared their intention to become naturalized in this country, or upon persons because of their being Christians, and, further, to inform the senate whether any expostulations have been addressed by this government to the government of Turkey in regard to such matter, or any proposals made by or to this government to act in concert with other Christian powers regarding the same," has the honor to submit herewith all the correspondence in the department of state bearing on the subject of the resolution.

The department has received no information "in regard to alleged cruelties committed upon Armenians in Turkey," other than the statements that have been made by the Turkish government, the current reports in the press and two telegrams from the legation of the United States at Constantinople.

Concerning Future "Citizens."

Those statements and reports contain nothing as to any cruelties committed upon persons who are described in the resolution as "Citizens who have declared their intention to become naturalized." The undersigned is not aware that there are American citizens in Armenia or elsewhere who are such otherwise than by birth or naturalization.

The department is not informed that Turkish subjects who have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States, and have acquired a domicile in this country, have, upon returning to the land of their birth, been subjected to cruelties. In the absence of authentic information in regard to matters in question, no "expostulations" have been addressed to the government of Turkey concerning them.

As to "Proposals made by or to this government to act in concert with other Christian powers," the undersigned has the honor to say that on the 13th ultimo the American minister at Constantinople telegraphed the sultan had expressed a desire that a citizen of the United States should accompany "a Turkish commission" to investigate the alleged cruelties.

A Declination.

This solicitation, which is doubtless one of the "proposals" referred to in recent public rumors, was, though fully appreciated, declined for the following reasons:

The position of the Christian subjects of Turkey is guaranteed by certain stipulations in the treaty of Berlin of 1878, which form part of what is known as the European concert. The government of the United States is not a party to that treaty. By its 61st article it is provided:

The sublime porte undertakes to carry out without further delay the improvements and reforms demanded by local requirements in the provinces inhabited by the Armenians, and to guarantee their security against the Circassians and Kurds. It will periodically make known the steps taken to this effect to the powers which will superintend their application.

It is obvious that the intervention of the United States, at the solicitations of Turkey, in a matter to which those stipulations relate, would not have been timely and judicious, either on the score of propriety or of expediency. On the contrary, it might have proved to be exceedingly embarrassing to the European powers, whose duty it is to see that the guarantees in favor of the Armenians are executed.

Subsequently, however, the British government, one of the principal signatories of the treaty, having taken steps in the matter, expressed a desire that a capable and upright citizen of the United States might participate with the commission in the investigation now to be made. With this request, which was supported by the porte, it was decided to comply, and Mr. Jewett, consul of the United States at Sivas, was designated for the duty.

The undersigned deems it superfluous to say it is the desire of the department that a complete and impartial investigation may be made of the matters referred to in the resolution of the senate, to the end that the facts may be fully elicited, and the requirements of justice and humanity, as well as of the treaty stipulations, be duly observed.

Respectfully submitted,
W. Q. GRESHAM.

Explicit Instructions.

Appended to the letter is the following cablegram:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.

To Terrell, Minister, Constantinople:

Since my telegram of the 2d inst., declining participation of this government in the proposed investigation of reported occurrences at Sassoun, your supplementary telegram of the same date has been received. The Turkish minister yesterday repeated the sultan's desire that an American join the Turkish commissioners in the investigation; and, moreover, the British government, a party to the treaty of Berlin, has expressed its desire that a capable and upright citizen of the United States participate and report his individual conclusions.

The president, therefore, directs that Mr. Jewett, consul at Sivas, accompany the Turkish commission, not, however, as a member of it, to the district in which the alleged atrocities were committed, and, after full and impartial investigation, report the facts for the information of his government. He will not join the Turkish or other commissioners in any report. You will inform the minister of foreign affairs, and, if necessary, ask proper escort for Mr. Jewett. GRESHAM.

The President's Views.

President Cleveland's letter of transmittal quotes from the report of the United States minister at Constantinople, at first discrediting, but later confirming, reports.

The president also says he has had no information of cruelties committed upon those who have a right to claim the protection of the United States government. Therefore, no "expostulations" had been addressed to Turkey.

Concerning any proposals to act in concert with other Christian powers, the president says: "The first proposal of the kind referred to was made by the Turkish government through our minister on Nov. 30, when the sultan then expressed a desire that a consul of the United States be sent with a Turkish commission to investigate the alleged atrocities on Armenians.

"This was construed as an invitation on the part of the Turkish government to actually take part with a Turkish commission in an investigation of these affairs and any report to be made thereon, and the proposition came before our ministers. A second dispatch was received, indicating that the statements made in the press were sensational and exaggerated, and that the atrocities alleged really did not exist.

"This condition very much weakened any motive for an interference based on considerations of humanity, and permitted us without embarrassment to pursue a course plainly marked out by our controlling incidents.

"By a treaty entered into at Berlin in the year 1877 between Turkey and various other governments, Turkey undertook to guarantee protection to the Armenians, and agreed that it would 'periodically make known the steps taken to this effect to the powers, who will superintend their application.'

Avoiding Complications.

"Our government was not a party to this treaty, and it is entirely obvious that, in the face of the provisions of such treaty above recited, our interference on the proposed investigation, especially without an invitation of the powers, which had assumed, by treaty obligations, to secure the protection of these Armenians, might have been exceedingly embarrassing, if not entirely beyond the limits of justification of propriety. The Turkish invitation to join the investigation set on foot by that government was, therefore, on Dec. 2, declined.

"On the same day, and after this declination had been sent, our minister at Constantinople forwarded his second dispatch, tending to modify his former report as to the extent and character of the Armenian slaughter. At the same time the request of the sultan for our participation in the investigation was repeated, and Great Britain, one of the powers which joined in the treaty of Berlin, made a like request.

"In view of the changed conditions, and upon reconsideration of the subject, it was determined to send Mr. Jewett, our consul at Sivas, to the scene of the alleged outrages, not for the purpose of joining with any other government in an investigation and report, but to the end that he might be able to inform this government as to the exact truth.

"Instructions to this effect were sent to Mr. Jewett, and it is supposed that he has already entered upon the duty assigned him.

"I submit with this communication copies of all correspondence and dispatches in the state department on this subject and the report to me of the secretary of state thereon."

From Turkish Standpoint.

The Turkish legation has received a communication representing that the Armenian agitators that made their appearance in the steep mountains of Talouri combined their forces at the instigation of one Hampartzoum, who made credulous people believe that he was a foreign agent, backed by all the European powers.

Gathering thus a large band, he attacked tribe after tribe, killing, robbing, insulting Mussulmans in their religion, torturing with horrible indignities, and burning villages. Regular troops were sent in pursuit, and Hampartzoum was finally captured, with many insurgents. They will be punished according to law.

Senator Sherman's Daughter Marries.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The wedding of Miss Mary Sherman, daughter of Senator Sherman, to James Ives McCullum, took place today at noon at Senator Sherman's house on K street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. McKim of the Church of the Epiphany. The bridesmaids were Miss Cecelia Miles, daughter of Major General Miles, and Miss Hoyt of New York, and the best man was Lee Phillips of Washington.

Paris Green In the Well.

AMESBURY, Mass., Dec. 12.—State detectives are still working vigorously on the attempt to poison the family of W. H. Goodrich. The board of health ordered the well, into which paris green was thrown, filled up. Tracks of the poison were found several rods from the house near the home of suspected parties.

Britons Support Clarence.

COLON, Dec. 12.—Ex-Chief Clarence, the former ruler of the Mosquito territory, has been granted a maintenance of $22 a day by the British government. The Nicaraguan government will grant amnesty to all the members of the defunct Mosquito government, with the exception of Chief Clarence.

Scarlet Fever's Ravages.

GOFFSTOWN, N. H., Dec. 12.—An epidemic of scarlet fever prevails here, there being some 25 cases. Three deaths have occurred in one family in 24 hours. Schools are closed, and special efforts are being made to stamp out the disease. Typhoid fever is also reported.

Burglar Captured.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Dec. 12.—Two burglars broke into Strand's grocery store last night, but were seen by the clerk, who summoned the police by telephone. One burglar was captured and gave his name as Nicholas Nestor. He was recognized as one of the Buffalo gang.

A Powerful Cyclone.

ATLANTA, Dec. 12.—A cyclone passed over Kingston and destroyed the convict camp, killing five mules, wounding three men badly and several others slightly. A large tree was blown across the camp. A barn was carried bodily for a mile. No one is reported killed.

Live Stock Markets.

BRIGHTON, Mass., Dec. 12.—Amount of stock on the market at this place and at Watertown.

	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
Western	2,441	8,854	42,080
Massachusetts	124	....	60
Maine	241	525	20
New Hampshire	120	1,013	72
Vermont	83	1,208	165
Canada	....	2,911	....
Totals	3,028	9,612	42,357

Prices of market beef—A few choice, 8@9; 7.00; extra, $8.50@8.75; first quality, $8@8.25; second quality, $8@4.50; third quality, $3@3.50.

Price of store cattle—Working oxen, per pair, $90@140; furrow cows, $100@22; fancy cows, $30@35; milch cows and calves, $30@48; yearlings, $8@18; 2-year-olds, $12@22; 3-year-olds, $20@32.

Western fat swine—Live, 4½@5¼c; northern dressed hogs, 6¾c per lb.

Prices of Sheep and Lambs—In lots, $1.50@$2.25 each; extra, $2.50@3.25, or 1½@3½c per lb; spring lambs, 2@10; veal calves, 3½@6c.

Prices of Hides, Tallow and Skins—Brighton hides, 3½@4½c per lb; tallow, 3½@4½c per lb; country hides, 2½@3½c per lb; tallow, 2½@3c per lb; pelts, 20@50c each; calfskins, 60@70c; dairy skins, 30@40c.

Cattle—Arrivals of cattle are again heavy from the west, and a large proportion for the export trade. Northern cattle in light supply from any state. What few beef cattle from the north found sale at last week's prices.

Milch cows—What arrived were put in quarantine. The general range is from $30@45; choice at $40@48.

Fat hogs—Western hogs steady as quoted last week, 5½@5¾c live weight. Country hogs ¼c lower, 6¾c dressed weight.

Sheep—No sale of supply from the west and Canada. But sellers were not paying prices any better than last week, and the trade was slow.

Veal calves—A fair supply, and prices nominal. Good calves in demand. A few calves were disposed of at 6c, but selections.

Live poultry—Near to one ton on sale at 8c per lb for mixed lots. Poultry men grumble about paying 8c.

Again In Court.

OLATHE, Kan., Dec. 12.—The Little murder case, which has been postponed a number of times, came up today for a hearing. A W. Little is a prominent Kansas City lawyer, and is on trial for shooting and killing J. P. Johnson two years ago.

A Felonious Offense.

ALBANY, Dec. 12.—The court of appeals affirmed the conviction of Eugene A. Marvin of printing in his establishment green goods circulars. The decision holds that the circular is felonious, even if it does not on its face refer to counterfeit money.

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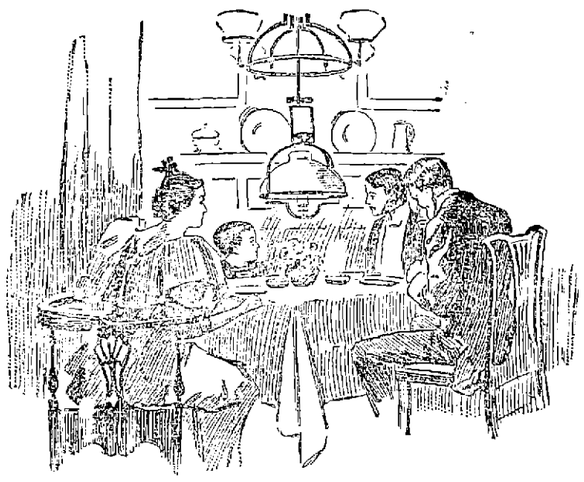

Mrs. Jabber (to Mr. Jabber): "Are you aware that you talk in your sleep?"

Young Jabber (who has just been silenced): "What other chance does he get?"

GALLANT LORD DUNRAVEN

WILL TRY AGAIN FOR THE AMERICA CUP.

Some Further Correspondence Between Yachtsmen Concerning Main Points at Issue.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Lord Dunraven was seen last night and showed the cabled interview with Commodore Smith, chairman of the America's cup committee of the New York Yacht club.

Lord Dunraven said: "Commodore Smith is perfectly correct in what he says about the New York Yacht club being willing to advance the dates, and in view of his statement I regard that the difficulty is quite settled. It could never have been a real difficulty, as if I can build and fit out our yacht for trials here, then refit her for the Atlantic passage and again refit her for the cup races, surely the New York Yacht club people would not find difficulty in merely building and fitting out a defending yacht in time to race before October.

"This question of time alone has troubled me. I have the greatest objections to racing after the end of September. Now that that trouble is over, the only stumbling block seems to be the question of the receipt for the cup. This matter never entered my mind when I decided to challenge, and Mr. Grant, secretary of the Royal Yacht squadron, wrote the challenge in the same form as that sent in 1892, and posted it without a suspicion that it would not be accepted.

"If the New York club insists that this question of receipt shall be settled before the challenge is accepted, at least a month will transpire before a meeting of the Royal Yacht squadron can be held, and time will thus be dallied away. Anyhow, the matter quite concerns the two clubs and not me. I have sent Commodore Smith's remarks, in regard to this matter, to the Royal Yacht squadron, which will deal with them.

"I am only anxious that the New York Yacht club accept the challenge in order to enable me to commence the building of the new yacht, and that it let the receipt matter stand over for settlement between the two clubs."

Lord Dunraven concluded by saying: "You can tell the people on the other side that all I want is to be allowed to race. If I win I do not care whether they give me the cup or not."

The American End.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The letter from the America's cup committee of the New York Yacht club to Lord Dunraven, which left today by the steamship New York, and which is explanatory of the cable reply to Lord Dunraven's challenge, is as follows:

"My Lord—The committee have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Dec. 1. We think it much better to leave all unsettled minor questions until you arrive in this country, with the assurance that your views will receive every consideration.

"While we cannot consent to racing at Marblehead or Newport, we are convinced that you overestimate their advantages. The accessibility of the starting point, a great convenience at either of these places, would, in our opinion, increase the number of accompanying vessels, and neither course would be so clear or free from tides as that of New York.

"We much regret that you were not earlier to announce your intention of challenging, so that we could have had ample time to arrange terms. The correspondence in 1892 ended very hurriedly, and can hardly be said to have reached a definite and satisfactory conclusion. The committee at that time held that the challenge was satisfactory only if explained by your letters, and you, though consenting to this for yourself, distinctly disavowed any authority for the squadron to consider your letters as explanatory of the challenge.

Doubts Entertained.

"For this reason, we much regret that the present challenge does not state the few necessary primary conditions without reference to previous negotiations. The indefiniteness as to the right to use your letters in 1892 as explanatory meant uncertainty as to the terms of holding the cup if won by you, and this brings us back to the point on which you insisted in 1892, namely, that the challenger should limit his rights, as a winner, by a previous covenant with the New York Yacht club.

"We cannot but believe that much difficulty will be removed, could you be persuaded to take our point of view on this question. We cannot understand why, with power to make any agreements desired for a match, a holder of the cup, the squadron for example, should expect us to covenant that they must do what they can do and want to do, and why, after all the correspondence which has taken place there should be any fear, in the absence of such an agreement with us, of even appearing to expect, as the party challenged, terms different from those under which you challenged, as expressed in your letter of Nov. 7, 1892.

"Now, we think that as any challenging club can bind itself in honor to all interested parties by announcing what it will or will not exact in the event of winning the cup, we should not be expected to become parties to any agreement as to future terms to which our consent is in no way requisite.

"We have gone into this subject somewhat at length, as we consider that the holding of the cup is fully and liberally provided for in the deed, and do not consider any additional stipulations proper or permissible.

"We endeavored in the dispatch sent you yesterday by cable to remove any possible cause for misunderstanding, should you win the America's cup from us next year, and to express this in the simplest and most direct form."

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Indian Agent Estumvello of the Mission School agency in southern California reports the murder of Mrs. Mary J. Platt, matron of the Pechango school. Two Indian suspects are now under arrest. All clews were destroyed by piling wood on Mrs. Platt's remains, in Indian fashion, and firing the whole.

Passed the Four Score Mark.

WAYNE, Pa., Dec. 12.—Barnes Greeley, the last surviving brother of the great Horace Greeley, died at the old Greeley homestead in this town. He was 82 years of age.

Queer Financiering.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 12.—It is stated that two more of the largest concerns in this city are to make assignments. It is feared that the Union bank will be unable to stand the strain. The Commercial bank will be wound up. One merchant's indebtedness to the bank was over $300,000, a sum greater than the bank's capital stock.

Old Concern Burned Out.

OSHAWA, Ont., Dec. 12.—The Ontario malleable iron works were totally destroyed by fire yesterday. It was the oldest and most important industry of this kind in Canada. Loss, $120,000.

O'Donnell & Gilbride.

MORE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT VERY TEMPTING PRICES.

Lamps, Silver Ware, Cut Glass, Dinner Sets, Chafing Dishes, 5 o'clock Tea Kettles, and various other articles especially appropriate for Christmas Gifts.

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25 Banquet Lamps in polished brass, complete with heavy linen shades, 8 inch silk fringe, $1.89 each.

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Silver Ware.

A special department has been fitted for the display of our Silver Ware, the very newest designs in Cake and Fruit Baskets, Butter Dishes, Tea Sets, Services complete, Knives, Forks, Spoons, and every article of Silver Ware will be found in the assortment.

Genuine Rich Cut Glass.

Prominently displayed in show cases in our basement will be found an excellent assortment of Cut Glass, consisting of Table Tumblers, Wine Glasses, Decanters, Water and Oil Bottles; Sugar, Salt and Pepper-Shakers, Olive Dishes, Bon Bon Trays, etc. An inspection of this display is earnestly solicited.

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Our line embraces the latest novelties in embroidered and initial handkerchiefs.
Initial Handkerchiefs, 5, 10, 12½, 15, 25c.
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Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 5, 10, 12 1-2, 15, 19, 25, 40c.
Silk Mufflers in cream and black, always sold at $1, our price 59c.

Kid Gloves and Mittens.

Children's Wool Lined Kid Mittens and Gloves, at 40, 75, 98c. per pair.
Boys' Scotch Drilled Gloves, and Wool lined Kid Gloves, 49, 69c. per pair.
Men's Wool Lined Kid Gloves, at 49, 75, 98, $1.25, $1.48, $1.97 per pair.

Pocket-Books and Leather Goods.

Solid Leather Writing Tablets in black, brown and lizard, with pen and ink, at 49, 75, 98, $1.25, $1.48 each; they are well worth one third more than we ask.
Leather Purses, millions of them to select from, at 5, 10, 15, 25, 49, 50, 75c.
Men's Leather Wallets, at 25, 49, 75, 98c.
Ladies' sterling silver trimmed Combination Card Case and Pocket Books, at 25, 49, 75, 98c., $1.25, $1.48, $1.97, $2.48 each. The grandest assortment outside of Boston that was ever shown.

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Large bottle best Sachet Powder for 10c.
Hood's Tooth Powder, 12 1-2c. bottle.
The "Red Seal" vaseline, 5c. bottle.
72c cakes cream complexion "Buttermilk Soap" 5c. cake.
Swans-Down Face Powder, 10c. box.
Colgates' Cashmere Bouquet soap, 10c. cake.
Large bottle pure extract Witch Hazel (Hamamelis) 15c. bottle.

Jewelry and Silver Novelties.

Silver Photo Frames, in thirty-two styles, at 25 and 49c. each.
Silver Perpetual Calendars, 39c.
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